THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Indications are that Sunday probably will be continued fair. It is predicted that there will be fresh southwest to west winds.

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A BITTER ATTACK

Socialist Denounced German Campaign Against Hereros

BERLIN, March 19.—In the reichstag today Herr Bebel (the socialist leader) referred to the German campaign against the Hereros which he said had taken on a character prejudicial to Germany's interest and honor, since all Hereros were killed and no prisoners were taken. He referred to a letter black man was shot down, "Dr. Baumgart, in the Neuste Nachrichten, a non-socialist organ, asserting that no quarter was given and that every black man was shot down, "Dr. Baumgart himself boasting that he had massacred wounded men like a cannibal."

"Therein can be seen," Herr Bebel continued, "how far even our educated people are becoming brutalized."

Herr Bebel did not deny that the Hereros also perpetrated cruelties, but he intimated that the reports on the subject sent to Germany were purposely colored.

Continuing, he said:

"The reports of the Rhenish missionary society show that things are by no means so bad as represented in the newspapers friendly to the colonial office. Those reports show that the Hereros spare the whites who prove to be non-Germans, like the English, Boers and Danes. It appears therefore that some of our countrymen have so maltreated the Hereros that they have a fanatical hatred against Germans in general.

"Samuel, Maharero, chief of the Hereros," continues the missionary report, "has given order that no harm be done to non-Germans, missionaries, women and children but that German men be shot down mercilessly.

"There is no word of truth in the assertion that the missionaries made common cause with the Hereros. On the other hand, many Hereros took refuge in mission stations which apparently were regarded as places of safety."

Herr Bebel also said the socialists, after Easter would demand an answer of the colonial office on these matters.

Dr. Arendt, conservative, questioned the veracity of the writer of the letter Herr Bebel had mentioned. Private letters, Dr. Arendt added, are often filled with vain bonsting. The house must wait until the rebellion is subdued and then try to ascertain the facts.

"At any rate," Dr. Arendt continued, "all sides agree that the Hereros have devastated, plundered and destroyed in a frightful manner. Our only concern now is to help our countrymen without inquiring into the cause of the rebellion."

The supplementary credits for southwest Africa were then voted and the house resumed the debate on the military budget.

RUSSIAN VICTORY

Battle Fought on Yalu River and 1800 Japs Taken Prisoners

CHEFOO, MARCH 19—1 P. M.—A PRIVATE DESPATCH RECEIVED HERE FROM MUKDEN STATES THAT A BATTLE HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE YALU RIVER IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED 1800 PRISONERS.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS RECEIVE ORDERS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19—The army organ publishes an order of the day issued by Viceroy Alexieff threatening the most severe penalties against soldiers injuring private property or officers permitting the same. The order says:

"Such offences not only besiur Russian honor, but are subversive to discipline. Every officer permitting excesses will thus be guilty of a grievous offence against the emperor and the country."

A special flag has been ordered by the emperor for Viceroy Alexieff—white with a blue St. Andrew's cross and in the centre a black double Russian eagle. It will be saluted by 19 guns.

The daughter of Admiral Taube, who commanded the wooden Retvizan (predecessor of the present battleship) has written to Admiral Makaroff saying that nearly 50 years ago while the old Retvizan was moored in the Neva her father noticed an object floating towards him and found it to be an image of the Saviour, which had remained in the Taube family since the dismantling of the old ship. The daughter of Admiral Taube now sends the image to Admiral Makaroff, convinced that it will keep the battleship from future harm.

RUSSIAN OFFICER BECOMES DEAF

MOSCOW, March 19.—Mme. Shtchenovitch has been informed that her husband, the commander of the battleship Retvizan, has become deaf as the result of the cannonading in the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON LEAVES VLADIVOSTOK

PARIS, March 19—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent cables as follows:

"I learn from a sure source that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has left port. The officials absolutely refuse to discuss the destination of the squadron. Seventy two hours have passed since the ships left Vladivostok."

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MOROS DEFEATED

They Suffered a Loss of 100 Men

MANILA, March 19.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Catabulo, capital of the province of Mindanao.

On March 7 detachments of the seventeenth and twenty-third infantry, troop B of the fourteenth cavalry and Gately's battery, in all 450 strong, under command of Gen. Leonard Wood, attacked and captured the fort which was held by the Datto Ali who resists the anti-revolutionary law. His defensive works were destroyed and their abandonment forced by the accurate fire of the battery. Two thousand Moros made their retreat with a loss of 100. The Americans sustained no losses.

Twenty-four cannon, 46 lantacas (native artillery) and a large quantity of ammunition were captured and the fortifications reduced.

Major Trult and Captain McCoy pursued and captured the Datto Iybangun and his retainers. Troops are now trailing Ali.

ASSIGNEE'S WORK

Statement Given Out By Sully

NEW YORK, March 19.—Shortly after noon the following statement was given out at the office of D. J. Sully & Co.:

"D. J. Sully & Co. have made an assignment with Joseph H. Hoadley, as assignee. Mr. Hoadley upon advice of his counsel, George S. Graham, ex-district attorney of Philadelphia, has taken charge of the office and is examining the firm's accounts. At present he is unable to make any statement regarding the assets or liabilities of the firm although he hopes to give out this information within two or three days. Mr. Hoadley, the assignee, is the organizer of the American Locomotive Co. He is a life-long friend of both Mr. Sully and Mr. Morse."

CLOSE OF COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Towards the close of the cotton market there was evidently a feeling of greater confidence and it seemed as though a concerted effort was being made to bid the market up to make the settling figures as favorable to the Sully people as possible.

May sold at 13.87 and July at 14.06 with the market closing very steady at a net advance of from 40 to 70 points on the more active months while the new crop was 5 to 15 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 350,00 bales. Leading Philadelphia spot interests were heavy buyers on the advance and private advices from the south stated that spot offerings were being withdrawn.

AGENT McARTHUR TALKS.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 19.—Agent Robert McArthur, of the Pepperell company, was interviewed today regarding the probable effect in the local mills of the failure of Daniel J. Sully in New York. The agent said he could not say what would be the result here of Sully's suspension or of any of the manipulations on the New York cotton exchange.

Curtailment here is due to the lack of demand for export goods in the far east rather than to the price of cotton in this country. The local mills are not at present affected by the changes in the price of cotton as they have a fair supply on hand. If the prices in New York continue to drop it may be possible for the Biddeford mills to resume the manufacture of cotton goods for their export trade at such a low figure that they can afford to store their production pending a demand for it.

FLOUR IS DEAR

IT IS SELLING AT 50 CENTS A POUND.

CHITA, Eastern Siberia, March 19—Provisions are getting dearer here. Flour costs 50 cents a pound.

NEGROES HANGED

TAKEN FROM JAIL BY A MOB.

CLEVELAND, Miss., March 19.—A mob of masked men took from the jail here Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes charged with the murder of another colored man, and hanged them from the railroad bridge.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1904.

Population, 104,402. Total deaths, 36; Deaths under five, 10; Acute Lung Diseases, 5.

Death rate: 17.43 against 18.43 and 12.95 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Smallpox, 1; Diphtheria, 4; Measles, 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Daniel S. O'Brien, manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, is confined to his home, 15 Marsh street, because of an injury received while playing handball.

HAYTIEN TREATY

WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

WASHINGTON, March 19—Secretary Hay and Mr. Leger, the Haytien minister, today exchanged ratifications of the new Haytien naturalization treaty which will become almost immediately effective. The new treaty contains a new clause prescribing definitely that a naturalized citizen who returns to the country of his nativity and remains there continuously for more than two years may be regarded as having abandoned the citizenship he acquired by naturalization. A great part of the correspondence of the state department with European powers is said to be caused by the omission of some such provisions as this from the naturalization treaties.

ENGINEER HURT

TRAIN RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

RICHMOND, Me., March 19—Passenger train No. 29 on the Maine Central railroad due here at noon today ran into an open switch while coming into the station and collided with a loaded platform car on a spur track. Engineer George Haynes of Portland, who jumped, was the only person injured, although the passengers were shaken up. Haynes sustained a broken ankle and his back was seriously injured.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—All that was mortal of the late Catherine A. Kelley was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including many schoolmates and former associates of the deceased.

The funeral took place from the home of her parents, 70 Union street and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where services were held at three o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The popularity of the deceased was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: Spray of pinks, James Burns and family; spray of roses, Miss Bertha Harris; wreath, Miss E. Kelly; spray of roses, Miss Owens; spray of roses, a friend; spray of pinks, Miss Wallace; spray of pinks from playmates of the deceased; spray of roses, Julia and John Shanley; spray of pinks, Miss Tancred; pillow, bearing the inscription, "Our Kitty," from the parents of the deceased; standing harp on base, bearing the inscription "Sister from the sisters and brothers of the deceased; wreath, bearing the inscription "Asleep," Patrick Fallon and family; spray of pinks, Ford family; spray of pinks, schoolmates of the deceased at the Edson school; spray of pinks, Agnes and Kittie Campbell; basket of cut flowers Mr. and Mrs. John Dowd; spray of pinks, Mealey family; spray of pinks, Michael Daley and family; spray of cut flowers, Misses Farrell; standing crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Shaw and a spray of pinks, Miss Burns.

The bearers were John Shanley, Frank Healey, Joseph Donohoe, John Cannelly, Frank Mahoney and Joseph Muldoon.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

WELCH—The funeral of Thomas Welch took place from the funeral chapel at C. H. Molloy's in Market street this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Jas. A. Walsh of St Patrick's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

PERRY STILL ALIVE

CONDITION OF SMALL-POX PATIENT UNCHANGED TODAY.

Manuel Perry, the small-pox patient at the contagious disease hospital is still alive, but his chances for recovery are decidedly slim. No new cases have been reported though the health department is alert for any outbreak that may come.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Death of William Mills, No. Billerica

William Mills, a widely respected resident of North Billerica dropped dead near his home on Wilson street, this morning. He had been in good health and his sudden death was a shock to his friends and acquaintances.

He was about 58 years old and he leaves a son and daughter and a wife. He had been employed for many years in the Talbot mills and was highly esteemed by his associates. Dr. O'Donnell was called, but found that life was extinct. Deceased was returning from work when he was overcome and dropped on the street.

The medical examiner was then called and subsequently viewed the body, pronouncing death due to heart failure.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1904.

March
10—Mary H. Hauchette, 68, paralysis.
Jeannette McEachern, 45, cancer.
11—Edward Scoble, 18, pulm. oedema.
Anna Quinn, 34, phthisis.
Mary Doucette, 14, phthisis.
12—Mary Clark, 93, old age.
Margaret Dumas, 73, carcinoma of intestines.
Alvin K. Brown, 1 mo., debility.
Thomas Brown, 2 days, prem. birth.
13—Samuel M. Bell, 65, nephritis.
Samuel E. Stott, 59, locomotor ataxy.
Hermina Martin, 34, convulsions.
Arthur Adams, 2, pneumonia.
—— Mitchell, 1 day, prem. birth.
14—Rufus Harwood, 87, gastritis.
Calvin T. Walton, 74, paralysis.
Minnie W. Parron, 19, disease of heart.
Henry C. Johnson, 3, ac. drowning.
15—Mary C. Ready, 65, acute nephritis.
Frank B. Jones, 37, Bright's disease.
Baxter C. Reed, 44, consumption.
Ella Murphy, 32, disease of heart.
16—Mary Walker, 58, diarrhoea.
Gilbert Lussier, 65, paralysis.
Robert B. Davis, 65, shock.
Michael Creen, 26, appendicitis.
John Kelley, 43, disease of heart.
Antony Decker, 9 mos., heart disease.
John Hames, 11 mos., convulsions.
Thomas Hessians, 2 mos., marasmus.
17—Patrick J. Murphy, 32, nephritis.
Catherine A. Kelley, 18, penumonia.
Bridget A. Hayes, 1, cap. bronchitis.
18—Thomas Welch, 57, disease of heart.
Henrt McNicholl, 6 mos., pneumonia.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

WILL BE RECOMMENDED BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE MONDAY.

The committee on education of the cit ycouncil will meet on Monday and will recommend a loan for the new school-house in Centralville, the members it is said being all agreed upon the matter.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Weekly bank statement; Loans, increase, $1,519,800; deposits, decrease, $255,200; circulation decrease, $1,048,800; legal tenders decrease, $794,800; specie decrease $1,895,500; surplus reserve $27,310,575; decrease, $2,626,500; ex-U. S. deposits, $37,432,750; decrease, $2,388,075.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, March 19—Exchanges $19,690,881; balances $1,545,312. For the week, Exchanges, $116,762,882; balances, $8,231,806.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Exchanges, $100,475,248; balances, $12,688,136.

For the week: Exchanges, $1,111,169,902; balances, $56,760,430.

Total clearings throughout the United States for the week were $1,912,110,843, a decrease of 16.0 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

DEATHS

McKILLOP—Mrs. Carrie McKillop, wife of Lell McKillop, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to her home, 11 Laurel street.

TRAIN DERAILED

Five Persons Seriously Hurt at Cambridge Junction

CAMBRIDGE, Vt., March 19.—Five persons were seriously injured by the derailing of a west bound passenger train near Cambridge Junction on the Burlington and Lamoille division of the Central Vermont railroad today. The names of those injured are:

Mrs. George H. Bickford of Hardwick, concussion of the brain and internal injuries; will die.

Guy H. Start of Bakersfield, internal injuries; not fatal.

Mrs. —— Lee, of Middlebury, fracture of ribs and hurt internally; will recover.

Henry Stinson of Johnson, back and hips injured.

—— Sherman, of Cambridge, internal injuries.

A number of other persons were severely shaken up and some were slightly hurt.

It is thought that the accident was caused by spreading rails. The train had just left Cambridge Junction, a station about three miles east of this town, and was skirting a bank 30 feet above the Lamoille river, when without warning the locomotive and all the cars, three in number, left the tracks and rolled over the embankment. A row of large trees at the foot of the decline stopped the train from being precipitated into the river. All the cars were badly damaged and some of the passengers in addition to receiving serious injuries, were stunned. None of the train hands, however, was hurt and they went to work at once in assisting the passengers.

A message was sent to Burlington for assistance and a wrecking train was immediately despatched. Several doctors living in Cambridge and vicinity went to the wreck and aided the injured.

Mrs. Bickford, who sustained fatal injuries, is the wife of a prominent granite manufacturer of Hardwick. Physicians who examined her expressed the opinion that she would not live. G. H. Start is the son of Judge Start, of the supreme court.

GEN'L MORALES

May be Recognized by the United States

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is probable that an end may be made of the San Domingo difficulties by the extension on the part of the United States government of full recognition to Gen. Morales as president. The result of the Mayflower's trip was to confirm the official opinion that Morales has sufficient strength of character and resources to maintain a stable government if the United States and other nations will prevent the illicit supply of arms and ammunition to the insurgents. As it is, the arrival of every vessel with ammunition in her cargo marks the revival of the revolutionary movement which seems quite purposeless. The state department has already given some intimation on this subject to the shipping interests doing business with San Domingo, having satisfied itself that nearly all the arms and ammunition imported into San Domingo came from the United States and there may be further action in this direction before long with the view to terminate the present deplorable condition in San Domingo without direct intervention by the United States.

NHREE NAMES

SUBMITTED TO OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Secretary Conant of the civil service commission today sent to Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor the names of Roscoe Drew, Robert Watson and William H. Gallagher as the three men eligible for the position of clerk in the pauper department under the civil service list. It is quite probable that Mr. Gallagher will get the position.

The Lawrence Eagle says that Misses Kattie McDonough and Annie Cunnee attended the ball of the A. O. H. in Lawrence St. Patrick's night and with Miss Katie Fay won great applause in vocal selections. Miss Fay made a great hit in "Dedella," and other popular songs.

CHIEFS OF POLICE

ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND CHIEFS TALKED OF.

There is a movement on foot for the formation of an association of the chiefs of police of New England. The matter was discussed some time ago at a banquet of the union in Boston.

It is proposed to form an association which would meet at such times and such places as might be agreed upon, which would be organized on the same lines as the International Chiefs of Police association and to co-operate with the same.

The objects of the association would be to bring about closer official and personal relations, unity of action, elevation of the police standard, elimination of politics from policing, tenure of office for policemen, police pension laws and humane efforts in the prevention and detection of crime.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT

FIVE MILLIONS FOR THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

NEW YORK, March 19—Andrew Carnegie has given another $5,000,000 for educational purposes, says the Globe today, the fact becoming known just previous to Mr. Carnegie's sailing today for Cherbourg. The formal announcement of the gift and its purposes will be made in a few days. In the meantime nothing can be learned beyond the fact that the gift is for educational purposes. It is said the gift is for the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg.

TWO CANIDATES

FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

BOSTON, March 19.—The executive committee of the democratic state committee met here today to dicuss arrangements for the coming state convention and to try to decide upon a chairman. Two candidates have been mentioned for the position of chairman—Judge Flaherty of Gloucester who is understood to have the support of Congressman Wm. S. McNary and former Mayor Nathan Matthews, Jr., of Boston, who is popularly supposed to be supported by former Mayor Josiah Quincy and his friends. Judge Flaherty is now chairman of the executive committee.

WILD DISORDER

Dick and Foraker Forces Clash

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 19.—Wild scenes of disorder marked the opening of the twentieth district republican congressional convention here today as a result of a fight between the Dick and Foraker factions. The trouble started when the Dick men nominated Charles Leach as chairman, the Foraker men having already selected J. C. Ward of Lake county as the presiding officer. When Leach attempted to take the chair, he was assaulted and a hand to hand fight followed which quickly became general. The police finally arrived in force and restored partial order. Each faction, however, nominated its own committee and ticket. The Foraker men renominated Jacob A. Beidler for congress and A. T. Spitzer and F. H. Eggers as delegates to the national convention.

Jacob A. Beidler for congress by acclamation and J. H. Zerbe and A. T. Spitzer as delegates to the national convention were chosen by the Dick delegates.

SHE TOOK POISON

Woman is in Dangerous Condition

A woman while under the influence of liquor drank a glass full of adulterated carbolic acid at her home, 23 Butler avenue this afternoon just as The Sun was going to press.

A hurry call was sent to the ambulance station and upon the arrival of the ambulance Dr. Patrick Sullivan worked over the woman in an attempt to relieve her.

After working over the woman for about 20 minutes she was removed to St. John's hospital, where an attempt is being made to save her life.

The hospital attendants did not know the woman's name.

FOUR CASES

LIMIT OF DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK AT THE LOWELL JAIL.

Dr. T. B. Smith of the health department examined other cultures at the Lowell jail yesterday, including some taken from the throats of women prisoners who had been exposed, but failed to find any additional evidence of the presence of the germ. There are but four cases in all at the jail and in all cases the victims are completely isolated.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19—In the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards at Locust Point today a coal train was derailed, wrecking seven cars. W. M. Bremner, brakeman, was killed, and Charles Kaufman, brakeman, was fatally injured.

LITHOGRAPHERS ARE IDLE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19—About 400 members of the local lithographers' unions failed to report for work today. They say they were locked out when quitting time came last night, while the employers prefer to characterize the affair as a strike.

BOND RECEIVED.

Chief Hosmer, this morning, received the $500 bond from the Hale fire fighters for the safety of the hand tub which is to be exhibited at te St. oul exposition. The machine will be boxed during the early part of the week and sent to the fair.

IN TEWKSBURY.

Because of the teachers' meeting at the Foster school yesterday afternoon the schools closed. All the teachers from the Dracut and Tewksbury schools were present and the meeting was addressed by Mr. George Johnson.

Mrs. Bessie Loring, who has been staying in this town for several months is visiting at Jamaica Plain and from there she will join her husband at Nantucket.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron on East street.

W. B. Mackintosh, who has been manager of the Tewksbury Grocery company store, has resigned his position on account of ill health and will go to California. The store is now under charge of Frank Moriarty of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us by sending flowers and many other kindnesses during the bereavement of our late husband and father, Mr. Frank Jones.

Signed

MRS. FRANK JONES,
SADIE JONES,
MRS. FROST

THE TIN WORKERS

Grand Demand of the Manufactures

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19—The demand of the manufacturers for a reduction in the sheet and tin plate wage scales has been conceded by the general executive board of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers. An agreement was reached today and a copy of the revised scale for sheets was submitted to the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., for signature. The new scale calls for a reduction of 18 per cent. in the scale of 1903-4. There are many idle union sheet plants in the country but it is expected that most of them will be put in operation under the new terms.

The executive board also decided to make a reduction in the tin plate scale amounting to about 20 per cent.

The revised scales are expected to have the effect of terminating all existing private agreements between independent companies and the men and to establish a better feeling in the two industries. The new scales will be effective until June 30.

COURT COLUMBUS

ELECTED DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION LAST NIGHT.

Court Columbus, F. of A., met last evening and elected the following delegates to the state convention in Lynn: Councilman Andrew McAleon and John S. Pulm and Thos. Flaherty; alternates, Michael Tighe, Daniel Monahan and John Ahearn.

CASES SETTLED

RESULTING FROM EXPLOSION IN SOUTH LOWELL.

The most important of the cases resulting from the South Lowell explosion, those of Galloway and McDermott, for death and conscious suffering, were settled yesterday.

INSPECTED BATTLESHIPS.

CRONSTADT, March 19—The commander-in-chief here, Admiral Birileff, today inspected the battleships Alexander III, Navarin and Bissoi Veliky, the cruiser Svietlana and the torpedo boats which are preparing for a foreign cruise.

Chief Constructor Skvortzoff promised to have all the warships building on the Neva ready in June to proceed for the far east if the authorities decide to send them there.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum at their hall Sunday, March 20, at 10.30 a. m.

JOHN M. HOGAN, President.

When you buy, try

"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

Any man or woman who has idle money, money that is earning no income, money awaiting future use should make it COUNT for all it is worth. He or she can receive 2½ per cent. interest on all such money, $500 and over (i. e., daily balance of $500) if deposited with MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT and TRUST CO., 160 Merrimack St. Goes on interest at once and always subject to check. This is not a proposition to attract money from the legitimate field of savings banks. Money should never be idle. It should pay its board and lodging. Look after the pence—the pounds will look after themselves.

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WANTED—A first-class machinist. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 162 Market street.

LIQUOR LICENSES

List of Applications Filed With Clerk Smith

Time for Receiving Applications Closed at Noon—Total of 158 Applicants for Licenses—Many New Aspirants on the List

The time for putting in applications for liquor licenses closed at noon today when a total of 158 were recorded. They were as follows:

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 168 Middlesex and 6, 10 and 16 South streets.

Charles J. McCabe, Ann McCabe, McCabe & Co., 174 High street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., 141-147 Worthen street, 1 Worthen street avenue.

Thomas E. Lennon, Lilla E. Lennon, T. E. Lennon & Co., 288-291 Moody street.

Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Murphy & Co., 220-222 Suffolk street.

Frank Brady, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street, 5 Back street.

John Donohoe, John H. Pender, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 34 Worthen streets.

James Calnin, Johanna Calnin, James Calnin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Thomas F. Duffy, Mary Duffy, T. F. Duffy & Co., 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets.

Patrick Kelly, Thomas P. Kelly, Patrick Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson streets.

John H. Callahan, Mary A. Callahan, 405 Lawrence street, 53-57 Abbott street.

Patrick H. Madden, Hannah Madden, Madden & Co., 9 Thorndike street.

John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, John J. Mahoney & Co., 690 Merrimack street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

George H. Neville, Mary A. Neville, Neville & Co., 704 Gorham street.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 20 Tilden and 184 Moody streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 110-112 Gorham street.

John J. Higgins, John Sheehy, Higgins & Co., 343-351-353 Central street.

Patrick H. Barry, Ellen T. Barry, Barry & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., 525-527 Merrimack street.

Frederick W. Barrows, Hannah E. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 738-740 Gorham street, 3 Chambers street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Eugene A. Shea, John F. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., 599 Broadway street.

Jeremiah F. Murphy, Nellie T. Murphy, J. F. Murphy & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

Elias A. McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade, E. A. McQuade, 73-5-7 Market street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Mary A. O'Connell, Bailey & Co., 56 Kinsman and 148 Crosby streets.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary Cooney, Cooney & Co., 284 Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, 111 Gorham and 3 Winter streets.

John B. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street.

George J. Kearns, Kate Kearns, 96-98 Tilden street.

Richard H. Casey, Alice M. Casey, R. H. Casey & Co., 73 Tremont street.

George F. Kitchner, Alice F. Kitchner, Kitchner & Co., 363 to 375 Central street.

James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, Birtwell & Co., 62-64 Whipple street.

James J. McCausland, John J. Inglis, Edward B. Morris, McCausland & Co., 19 to 25 Coburn street and 38 West Third street.

Noel Travesey, Francis X. Travesey, Travesey Bros., 368 Middlesex street.

John F. Kinsella, Rose A. Kinsella, John F. Kinsella & Co., 509 to 515 Gorham street.

John Lennon, Mary A. Lennon, John Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, Riley & Co., 50-52 Coburn street.

John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, 558 Gorham street.

John Clancy, David Hackett, 142 Gorham street.

James Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., 55-57 Middle street.

Bernard A. Connor, 154 Middle street.

Patrick H. Brosnan, Mary J. Brosnan, P. H. Brosnan & Co., 12-14 Cabot street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-243 Adams and 31 Cross streets.

William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 286-290 Middlesex street.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, 197 Lakeview avenue.

John T. Donohue, William H. Donohue, Donohue & Co., 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street.

William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., 140 Worthen street.

William Gulney, 396 Broadway and 51 Willie street.

Patrick W. Farrell, Delia Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., 50-58 Palmer street.

Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, 17-19 Market street.

Thomas J. Harrington, 334 Market street.

John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, 7-9 Suffolk street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., 523-525 Dutton street and 509 Worthen street.

George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, G. H. Prempas & Co., 412-416-418 Suffolk street.

Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, 689-695 Lakeview avenue.

James J. Kennedy, 31 Marion street.

Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27-29 Lakeview avenue.

James H. Collins, Amelia C. Collins, 129 Salem street.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 360-182 Moody and 20 Tilden streets.

Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., 174-176 Lakeview avenue.

Charles E. Thornton, 118 Gorham street.

John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, 62 Suffolk street.

James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., 578-582 Broadway and 50 Willie streets.

Daniel Lawler, Annie T. Lawler, Lawler & Co., 161 Gorham street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, 311 Market street.

John J. Driman, George Driman, Driman & Co., 5 Railroad avenue, 387 Middlesex street.

Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., 188 1-2, 190 and 192 Church street.

George E. Lauziere, Alvina Lauziere, Lauziere & Co., 21 Aiken avenue.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 118-122 Middlesex street, Eliot street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe, 65 Whipple street.

Michael F. Garvey, Thomas J. Garvey, Garvey & Co., 197-199 Broadway, 19 Marion street.

Martin Moran, Ellen Moran, Moran & Co., 32-34 Jackson street, and 8 Moulton avenue.

Cornelius F. O'Neil, O'Neil & Co., 86 Salem and 71 Willie avenue.

Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 5 West Third street.

Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, 128 Gorham street.

James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., 350 352 Market street.

Edward F. Brady, John J. Murphy, Brady & Murphy, 31 Fletcher street, 512-511 Worthen street.

James J. Dolan, 4a-F Concord street.

James E. Sullivan, John Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan & Co., 122-124 Fletcher street.

Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., 473 Gorham, 5 South Highland street.

Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Michael H. Brady, Dora Brady, M. H. Brady & Co., 35 Concord street.

John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody street.

John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

John McGlinchy, Michael McGlinchy, McGlinchy & Co., 51-55 Gorham street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 113-115 Gorham street.

William H. Merrill, Nellie V. Merrill, W. H. Merrill & Co., 35 and 37 East Merrimack street.

John H. Holloran, Annie M. Holloran, John F. Holloran & Co., 198, 200, 202, 204 Central street and 3 and 5 Hurd street, Arlington hotel.

Timothy F. Finnegan, Joseph P. Doyle, T. F. Finnegan & Co., 403-407 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., 65 Union street and 269 Gorham street.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, 211 Adams street.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, 53 Wamesit street.

William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., 198-206 Broadway and 37 Marion street.

John W. Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, 74 Andover street.

Charles T. Donohoe, Peter H. Cullen, C. T. Donohoe, & Co., 205 Gorham street.

Frank Parker, Emma J. Barnard, 16 Gorham, 279 Central streets.

James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., 30 Mill street.

Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., 31 Middle street.

Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, 365 Market street, and 1 Maiden Lane.

Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., 15 Salem street.

Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., 62-64 Dutton street.

James McCarthy Jr., Agnes T. McCarthy, 1 Coburn street, 169-175 Lakeview avenue.

Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, 62 Fletcher street.

James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., 6 Aiken avenue.

John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., 23-25 Floyd street.

Andrew McAloon, Della McAloon, McAloon & Co., 21 Crosby street and 5 Butler avenue.

Thomas J. Lynch, 48 Middlesex street and 17 and 19 Post Office avenue.

Frank McAlnhon, Joseph B. McMahon, 217 Fletcher street.

Andrew Lynch, John McVey, 609 Market street.

Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., 35 Lakeview avenue.

John Warburton, 978-980 Gorham street.

Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeous, 369 Moody street.

Cornelius Hickey, 20 Kinsman street.

George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., 258 Adams street.

Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, 57 Jefferson street.

Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, 29 Hanover street.

Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., 40 Church and 56-58½ Green street.

James F. Lyons, 121-123 Fayette street.

James P. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., 621 and 626 Middlesex street.

George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cunnuiskey, 163-165 Market street.

James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 220 Middlesex street.

John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, 118 South and 88 Summer street.

HOTEL LICENSES.

J. Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 20-22 William street, Gallagher house.

Maurice O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel.

Edward T. Cushing, Amelia L. Cushing, E. T. Cushing & Co., 445-449-451-455 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street, Richardson hotel.

Thomas F. Hoban, Catherine Hoban, 19-21 Central street, Lowell Inn.

George H. Barrett, Peter E. McMahon, 130-136 Central street, 16 Warren street, New American.

Sidney C. Willmott, Thomas W. Garrity, Garrity & Co., 252-262-264 Central and 6-8-10 Church street, Old Washington Tavern.

Thomas Scully, Francis C. Scully, T. Scully & Co., 496 to 501 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street, St. Lawrence hotel.

Owen J. Carney, 20 to 21 Market street, 1 and 3 Market house place, Waverly hotel.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, Ramsey & Brennan, 38-48 Prescott street, Belvidere hotel.

Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., Rockingham hotel, 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William and 6 Depot avenue.

Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, St. Charles hotel, 393, 395, 397 and 401 Middlesex street.

The Royal House, 491-493-497 Lawrence street and 7-9-11 Swift street.

Richard F. Murphy, Helena B. Murphy, 304-310-312 Merrimack street, 133-135-137-139 Dutton street, Merrimac House.

Cornelius E. Collins, 461-467-469 Middlesex street, 10 and 12 Brewery place, Franklin hotel.

Anthony A. Conway, Rose D. Conway, Conway & Co., Globe hotel.

Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., 155-165½ Middle street, 5-7-9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street—the Savoy hotel.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Henry B. Duane, Augustus F. Goodwin, The Ginter Grocery Co., 141-143 Merrimack street and Kirk avenue unnumbered.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., 381-383 Market street, 10 Maiden Lane. 1 Maiden Lane avenue.

CLUB LICENSES.

Yorick club, Harvey A. Brown, president, 91 Dutton street.

The Elks club, Joseph Hicks, president, 149 Middle street.

The Central club, John F. Masterson, 97 Central street.

CLASS 5, BREWER.

The Harvard Brewing Co., Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, Payton street.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

BOSTON, March 19.—A special meeting of the schedule committee of the New England Baseball league was held today at the Revere house, this city, to act upon the applications of Lynn and Worcester to become members of the league. The acceptance of these applications would mean that the league would consist of 10 clubs instead of eight. President Timothy H. Murnane presided at the meeting and all the clubs had delegates present. It was not expected that a decision would be reached until late in the afternoon.

SENT TO PRISON

Dodge Must Serve Seven Years

John H. Dodge, under the name of James M. Webb, was sentenced to not less than 7 nor more than 10 years in state prison by Judge Sherman of the Middlesex superior court yesterday for forgeries.

One John H. Dodge was a notorious pension swindler and the man sentenced yesterday was either the same man or his double, the resemblance of the Dodge in court to the Dodge of years ago being like that of a twin brother.

Dodge, who said he lived at 265 Tremont street, was arrested Feb. 13, and was afterward indicted as James M. Webb on three charges of forging checks and uttering them upon Ellen A. Webster, Catherine F. Van Rensselaer and Leigh R. Pearson.

He was brought into the superior criminal court yesterday from the Charles street jail, on a writ of habeas corpus, there being an indictment in seven counts against him in Suffolk county, charging him with similar offences.

There is also a record of five years in the state prison against Dodge, he having served under his own name for forgeries committed in Lawrence. He is also familiar with the cells of other institutions.

He served in the civil war, is now 62 years old, and his counsel pleaded for clemency on the ground of the defendant's poor health, his habit of using morphine, his age and his service for his country.

Dodge, or Webb, addressed the court, saying that he enlisted in April, 1861, and was wounded through the head at the battle of the Wilderness in 1864. He was in the U. S. secret service afterward, and while thus engaged carried the announcement of President Lincoln's assassination to Sec. Gideon Welles.

"I have done wrong," he said, "but I have also done good. I cannot ask for mercy, but (with sobs and tears) if it was not for this cursed drug I would be a good man. I never did anything wrong when I was in my right mind. But I ask you to consider my poor wife."

Judge Sherman, in passing sentence, said: "This is a sad case. For nearly 30 years this man has been engaged in crime, with such numerous offences that he would naturally be classed as an habitual criminal. Fortunately for him, he has not thus far been indicted as such.

"The public must be protected against such crime and criminals. Here is the defendant who was brought up under the best surroundings, with good parents, and had every inducement to be honest.

"I feel, as the defendant himself has said, that the best thing which can be done for him is to put him in confinement, where he cannot obtain his drug, where he cannot commit crime, where he will have proper food and shelter, and medical treatment when sick.

"I have no doubt that this defendant wants to be a man, but he is weak; he hasn't the strength. Therefore there is nothing to do but to sentence him."

MILL BLOWN UP

ONE MAN PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

PORTLAND, Me., March 19—One of the mills of the Oriental Powder company at Newhall was blown up today. Two employes, Herbert Shaw, aged 37, and James Freeman, were injured, the former probably fatally.

The explosion occurred while the men were repairing machinery. The mill contained very little powder as it had just been cleaned out and it was due to this that both were not instantly killed.

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ANOTHER FAILURE

ANNOUNCED ON COTTON EXCHANGE THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the opening of the cotton exchange today, the suspension of J. H. Garrison & Co., was announced, but this suspension is comparatively unimportant, the company's outstanding interest not being supposed to be material. A statement from Daniel J. Sully was read in which he said that he hoped his embarrassment was only temporary and he hoped to resume in the near future.

The cotton market opened very irregular, from five points lower to 24 points higher. March sold at 13.40, May at 13.60 a 13.35, July at 13.60 to 13.70 and August at 13.00 to 13.12.

WITHOUT BAIL

HASTINGS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

SALEM, Mass., March 19.—In the first district court here today Judge Sanford held Joseph A. Hastings for the grand jury without bail on the charge of shooting and killing Mrs. Dora D. Trask at Beverly on March 2. According to the line of questioning adopted by counsel for the prisoner in cross-examining witnesses, it was evident that the defence will be insanity. The only witness, however, who regarded Hastings as "queer" was Dora May Adams, the 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Trask by a former marriage.

PERSONALS

Miss Marie S. Maillet, bookkeeper at Joseph Albert's, is confined to her home by illness.

Little Estelle Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toupin of Mt. Vernon street, is seriously ill.

Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., left last evening for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he is to preach a two weeks' mission.

Master Clifford Sullivan, son of ex-Alderman and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, is quite ill at his parents' home in Mt. Vernon street.

Police Officer John W. Tilton, who has been confined to his home by sickness for three months past, is slowly recovering.

Mr. William F. Thornton of this city is supervising rehearsals of a minstrel overture to be put on in aid of one of the Catholic churches of Somerville within a few weeks.

Born March 17, to Arthur P. and Gertrude B. Safford, of 91 Riverside street, a son.

Henry Weilbrenner, formerly with O'Donnell & Gilbride, has accepted a position with Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston.

Warren K. Sawyer has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, as bookkeeper and stenographer for the American Photo Accessory Co. He is a graduate of the Lowell High school, class of '03.

Miss Edith Russell delivered her lecture upon Japan at the Littleton, N. H., Methodist church, Thursday evening.

Miss Sadie Wallwick has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ward of Lawrence.

Rev. C. W. Huntington preached in the South Congregational church, Lawrence, Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons has gone on a business trip to New York city. She will return Monday next.

A most successful cake sale was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Pardee, 11 Marlborough street. Almost $20 was realized from the sale which together with the receipts of a previous sale make a sum of nearly $40 raised by this lady for the benefit of the choir fund of the House of Prayer.

DEALERS PROTEST.

BOSTON, March 19.—A meeting of the fish importers and dealers of this city was held today to protest a recent ruling of the treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish will be increased 50 per cent. Heretofore the duty has been charged on the weight of the fish alone, but now it is held that the brine and salt also must be charged for. Many dealers have expressed the opinion that the increase will have a disastrous effect on the trade.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

HOLBROOK, Mass., March 19.—Charles B. Whitcomb, doing business under the title of "The Whitcomb and Paine Company," manufacturers of boots and shoes, has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. No schedule of assets and liabilities has been prepared as yet.

$25,000,000 STOCK ISSUE.

LONDON, March 19.—The government today announced the issue of $25,000,000 of 2 3-4 per cent. stock, created under the Irish land act of 1903. The issue price is 88. The list closes on or before March 25.

PALACE SUIT AND CLOAK STORE.

The first grand opening of these new cloak and suit parlors was a grand success. Yesterday afternoon the doors were opened to the public and they witnessed one of the finest selections of cloaks, suits and skirts. These parlors are located on John street, opposite Lee street, and Miss Robinson who for a number of years was employed as saleslady in the New York Cloak & Suit Co., opened up the parlors.

With her long experience in the cloak and suit business she will be thoroughly able to please her numerous friends with the latest and most up to date goods in this line. And if yesterday's opening meant anything Miss Robinson will have no reason to complain of her future success. All the afternoon and evening her clerks were busy fitting garments to customers. The store is one of the brightest in the city so that a person can easily select just the shade that she desires. This is a very important feature when a person is picking out a garment. There was an orchestra present yesterday to discourse sweet music, potted plants and ferns were generously distributed throughout the establishment and everything went off in the most satisfactory manner. The public is invited to call and look over the goods and get prices before going elsewhere.

CUT IN STEERAGE RATES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Another cut in steerage rates from this port to Mediterranean points has just been announced. The most radical reduction was that made by the Hamburg-American line which announced that on March 22 the fast steamship Prinz Adalbert will carry steerage passengers at $17 each. This marks the low water mark in the rates for eastbound steerage traffic and is a drop of $14 from the rates which obtained a few months ago before the war began.

In the westbound Mediterranean steerage traffic the various lines, with one exception, recently have arrived at an agreement concerning steerage rates, but the eastbound traffic was not affected by this agreement and the war in that department proceeds with vigor.

A FACTORY GIRL

Will Become Rich Bachelor's Bride

SEVERAL OTHER ROMANCES ARE REPORTED

One Bridegroom is 80 Years Old

HAVERHILL, March 19—With two highly romantic marriages impending and a series of unusual marital events still vivid in the minds, inner circles of society are feverishly discussing the pranks which Cupid has wrought among them during the past few month.

What is regarded as a fitting climax to the strange manner in which the heart's yearnings have been made evident will come when representatives of Haverhill's oldest and most influential families plight their troth before the altar.

MOSES H. DOW CAPITULATES.

Proof against the charms of woman until 38 years of age, Moses H. Dow has renounced the ties which hitherto held the bachelor fastness of the Pentucket and Winnisquis clubs in a grasp of iron. Before many weeks have passed this man, boasting of intimate friendship with Secretary Moody, possessed of unlimited capital, and several times a strong factor in seaworthy fights, will extend his hand in marriage to Miss Minnie O'Brien, a pretty forewoman at the shoe factory of Chesley & Rugg.

"A fine woman, blessed with admirable qualities and capable of presiding over the most palatial mansion."

This has been Mr. Dow's favorite expression in extolling the virtues of his prospective bride to associates.

Now that his intentions have become known, friends are recounting the many traps laid by coquettish maidens whose ardor was tinged with a desire for social prestige.

Miss O'Brien is one of the most popular young women in the factory district. Co-workers are loud in their admiration of her coming rise from modest surroundings to a life of affluence.

AN 80-YEAR-OLD BRIDEGROOM.

When the wedding bells peal forth in joyful announcement of the nuptials, double significance will be attached to their tones, for about the same time 80-year-old Ames A. Sargent will be preparing to take unto himself a second wife in Mrs. Mary Davis, the widow of a lifelong friend. Though her brow is marked with the traces of time and her once jet black tresses have turned to silvery hue, Mrs. Davis, like her aged suitor, has rekindled the fires of love until they burn with the flames of youth.

In the winter of life the couple figure in a romance which began shortly after the death of Mr. Sargent's wife, several years ago. Left without a partner in his fine old Summer street estate, he found existence gloomy and lonesome until the cheering influence of Mrs. Davis made itself felt. In the '80s her husband was captain of a boat which Mr. Sargent owned on the Merrimack river, and when he died the latter was a mourner.

Consolation from the widow strengthened the common bond. Signs which friends were quick to recognize appeared, and when Mr. Sargent confided to boon companions that he had waged a successful battle for the widow Davis's hand he met with warm congratulation and a fusillade of "I told you sos."

ROMANCE N. 3.

Early this year Dr. Lester B. Le Gro, a young dentist of much promise, was secretly married in New York to Miss Le Gro, a distant cousin. Not until long afterward did the news leak out, the couple adhering to their determination to keep the matter quiet, until their plan was unwittingly frustrated by a close friend.

At present Dr. Le Gro is taking a medical course in Baltimore, and his bride continues duty as nurse in a Portsmouth, N. H. hospital. When his term has been completed housekeeping will be entered upon.

DIVORCED COUPLE REUNITED.

Close upon the Le Gro marriage came the reunion of J. Edwin Wade with his divorced wife. Some years ago, by mutual consent, the couple separated, the husband residing here while his wife located her abode in Biddeford, Me. A divorce was secured and the two were as strangers until the death of a son in the Maine city. Brought together Mr. and Mrs. Wade settled their differences and are now living happily in Arlington street.

ENCHANGED SWEETHEARTS.

During the summer season William W. Russ, the noted Tufts college football player, now a business man here, kept company with Miss Marion Priest, while his chum, Erford Fuller, bestowed attention on Miss Addie Wright. Calculations of society were upset when Mr. Russ married Miss Wright, and while they were pondering over the matter, a solution was furnished by Mr. Fuller taking the vows of matrimony with Miss Priest.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A grand sacred concert in aid of St. Patrick's Church Building Fund will be held at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon and evening. The feature of the bills will be the passion play and moving pictures. The pictures of the passion play are the latest out while the machine is a new and up-to-date one having many improvements over the makes of machines now in use. Taken as a whole the attraction will be one that will be worthy of large attendances. Also owing to the fact that the profits derived will go towards a worthy cause there is sure to be big houses both afternoon and evening. The afternoon performance will commence at 2.30 o'clock while the evening performance will start at 8 o'clock. The prices for the afternoon will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and the evening, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

ACTRESS FINED

She was Arrested for Being Drunk

The police court wasn't overburdened with business this morning and what business there was for the most part was of such a nature as to cause it to be barred from publication in any respectable New England paper.

Lillian Searles, an actress who was left over from a show that appeared here earlier in the week, was found seeking a train late last night in a badly befuddled state and the experience cost her $2, which she paid.

Margaret McCarthy, aged 16 years, was sent to the Lancaster school on a charge of leading a lewd and lascivious life. She was taken in by Agent Richardson and her story was a sad one. Her father is incapable of rearing her in a decent manner and is responsible in a great measure for the poor girl's evil tendencies. Judge Hadley thought that the restraining influences of the Lancaster school would save her from a life of shame, hence the sentence.

Mary Lebrun, one of the denizens of the Daly chambers on Gorham street, appeared in court with a huge bunch of mourning hung over one of her eyes, the result of a free-for-all scrap yesterday. It was a rough night on the coast when Officers Hessian and Counihan sailed in and did the life-saving act. Mary had been looking upon the ardent for two or three months, according to the officers and was somewhat ragged about the nerves. The court thought a rest would do Mary a world of good and when she goes out she will find them selling it over the bar, for Mary got two months at the workhouse.

Daniel J. Kelly was arrested by Special Officer Greigs of the Hamilton corporation and the latter characterized Kelly as a nuisance. Although not yet 21 years of age he had been in before. He was sent to the house of correction for three months.

Thomas Kelly was in for drunkenness and being on probation was in a tight box. Officer Lennon said that Kelly was drunk two days after being placed on probation. Kelly immediately accused the officer of prevaricating and suggested that Mr. Lennon had better resign from the force. Kelly made a strong bid for another chance but the court couldn't see it and Kelly was sent to the state farm. He appealed.

A DRAMATIC FINISH.

The principal case on trial was that of Louis Schwartz, a ladies' tailor doing business in the Elliot building on Middlesex street, charged with assault with felonious intent on Mrs. Marie Notman of 42 Tyler street, a widow of striking appearance, who was employed as a seamstress by the defendant on March 8th, 9th and 10. Schwartz pleaded not guilty and was represented by Lawyer Harvey, while Lawyer Donahue conducted the case for the complainant. The testimony of the complainant was of a racy nature and Lawyer Harvey added variety to the spice by bringing out the fact that the complainant had had two somewhat similar experiences previously. The defendant made a complete denial of everything testified to by the complainant. A witness for the defendant named Wallace Rice, janitor of the Elliott block, and very sensitive about its reputation, added to the gayety of the occasion by an amusing tilt with counsel for the complainant.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Hadley gave an exhaustive and interesting summing up of the case in which he dwelt particularly upon the great care that must be taken by a justice in passing judgment upon such cases, owing to the fact that as a general rule there is no great amount of corroborative evidence on either side and while the crime is a severe one and is punishable with a severe penalty, it may also be used as an instrument in the hands of a designing woman to do a great wrong to an innocent man. In this case, however, His Honor after carefully reviewing the evidence, ruled that the defendant was probably guilty and ordered him in $800 for his appearance before the grand jury.

Schwartz wrung his hands and wept upon hearing the court's finding while his wife who occupied a seat in the court room screamed and fainted away. Upon being revived she became hysterical and her condition became such that a physician was summoned. Schwartz was bailed this afternoon, but before his bondsmen arrived his wife recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in Railroad street.

TWO LITTLE TRUANTS.

Truant officer Thornton strolled into court after the session with two wee little urchins about as big as the traditional pint of cider, but tougher than all out doors. They were truants and were committed to the truant school for two years. They smilingly accepted their fate and appeared to welcome it.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW ORK, March 19.—Money on call closed nominal, no loans today.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 19—Money on lures closed steady, March, 13.52; April, 12.55; May, 12.52; June, 14.00; July, 14.06; Aug., 13.70; Sept., 12.40; Oct., 11.75; Nov., 11.65; Dec., 11.65.

Spot closed dull and easy, 50 points lower. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 1880 bales.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 19—Cotton futures opened irregular, March 13.55; April 13.35; May 13.00@13.35; June 12.55@13.50; July 13.00@13.50; Aug. 13.00@13.12; Sept. 12.00@12.20; Oct. 11.85@11.90; Nov. 11.65; Dec. 11.60@11.70.

CARNEGIE GOES ABROAD.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIA'S THREAT MADE TO CHINA

LONDON, March 19—Again there is little news from the Far East printed in this morning's papers with the exception of vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets to join hands.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the despatch of Chinese forces outside the great wall and intimates that unless they are withdrawn Russia may be compelled to act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part Russian troops will march on Pekin. It is understood that in reply to this, the correspondent adds, China refused to call the troops.

The New Chwang correspondent of the Times cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that there are no Japanese north of the Yalu river and that none of their scouts have been seen there since the beginning of March. On the other hand the correspondent says, the Russians are reported to have crossed the Yalu to the south, leaving only a small force to guard the river.

TYPHUS FEVER RAGING AMONG JAPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Russian troops continue to pour into north Korea. They are in excellent condition.

It is said here that typhus fever is raging among the Japanese forces.

JAPANESE PLAN TO LAND TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that the Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory, west of the Lino river, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await developments in that direction.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH THE RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Resolutions pledging support and extending sympathy to the Russian people in their struggle with the Japanese, were adopted at a meeting here of American citizens of Slavic origin. While deploring the necessity of taking up arms, the resolutions state that the subscribers reserve the right to commit themselves to any cause, and support is offered Russia because:

"First, we are firmly convinced that the Russian people are waging a war of self defence and not one of conquest.

"Second, we recognize that a nation throbbing with virility and ambition like the Russian nation must have an outlet to an ice-free seaboard.

"Third, we are not unmindful of the enduring services which the Russian people had rendered the cause of Christianity; and

"Fourth, we maintain that there is less to fear from the peaceful aggression of the Russian people than there is to dread from the industrial and commercial domination of the Pacific ocean by 500,000,000 yellow men, to whose traditions, mode of life, and thought, we are and must remain strangers."

BIG RECEPTION FOR THE SAILORS

ODESSA, March 19.—A great reception and patriotic demonstration is being prepared for the sailors of the warships Variag and Koreitz, sunk at Chemulpo by the Japanese, who are expected here shortly.

RUSSIA ORDERS RAILWAY CARS

BERLIN, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung today says the Russian government has just ordered 3000 railway cars in Russian Poland for delivery the next six months.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY IN JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The representations of the United States minister to Japan, Mr. Griscom, concerning American interests affected by the creation of the Japanese tobacco monopoly will, the Novoe believes, sharpen American-Japanese relations. It considers the tobacco monopoly to be absolutely necessary for Japanese in the present condition of her finances, but says the compensation claimed by the Americans would more than eat up the income from the monopoly in the first years, thus creating for Japan a situation, "the full meaning of which it is probable is quite appreciated at Washington."

NAVAL EXPERTS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19—The emperor's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Viceroy Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast. After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until it reappears. A calculation of time and distances shows it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on board coal and ammunition and come back. It is also certain the Japanese warships could not take on coal, much less heavy projectiles at sea in the face of the prevailing rough weather. The idea that they are using Chemulpo, Fusan or some other place on the Korean coasts for this purpose is rejected as it is believed that if such were the case the numerous secret correspondents and agents of the Russians in Korea would certainly have reported the fact.

So by process of elimination the Russians seem compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the vessels of the Japanese fleets must be refilling their bunkers in some inlet on the Chinese coast, either on the gulf of Liaotung or the Shen Tung peninsula, so far from ports and inhabited centers that the correspondents are unable to get wind of it.

The dwindling number of Japanese battleships appearing off Port Arthur is increasing the conviction that many of them have had to put back to Japan for a thorough refitting.

A naval officer said:

"We probably shall never know how many of their ships were crippled or sunk, at least until the war is over."

The failure of the Japanese to rush their operations evokes agreeable disappointment here, as it gives the Russians the time necessary to complete their preparations. A Japanese landing on the Liaotung peninsula to besiege Port Arthur, would rather be welcomed now, as it would not be a large force, yet would weaken the frontal attack from Korea.

It was reported that soon after the Japanese began operations against Port Arthur they had seized one of the Elliot Islands, situated in the Korean gulf, less than one hundred miles east by north of Port Arthur, for use as a base, and the Tokio correspondent of the London Times, March 7, cabled that a Japanese squadron took possession of Hai Yang Tao, one of the Elliot group, Feb. 29. The correspondent added that the Japanese found there only stores of coal and signalling flags, the Russians having evacuated the island Feb. 23.

BRITISH MINISTER REFUSES REQUEST

TOKIO, March 19.—The British minister refuses to endorse the application of Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, to accompany the Japanese army, giving as his reason that the reports Hales sent from the Transvaal from the Boer war were slanderous of the British army. The Japanese government requires that all correspondents should obtain the endorsement of the resident minister of the country they represent. Hales will therefore be excluded from all connection with the army movements.

FUNERALS

LUSSIER—The funeral of Mr. Gilbert Lussier took place yesterday from his home, 9 Bowers street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Amyot and Diss, O. M. I., as deacons.

The bearers were Messrs. Pierre Roy, Octave Cote, Onesime Roberge, Israel Rougier, Moise Courtois and Joseph Landry. The choir, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, sang Perrault's harmonized mass. At the offertory, Mr. Racicot sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu."

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., read the committal services at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HAYES—The funeral of Bridget Agnes Hayes took place yesterday afternoon from 63 Stanley street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Peter Davey being in charge of the funeral.

JONES—The funeral of Frank B. Jones took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 23 Royal street, and Rev. A. R. Dills was the officiating clergyman. The body will be sent to Canaan, N. H., for burial. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

DAVIS—The funeral services of Robert B. Davis were held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck and were conducted by Rev. Orville Coats of the West Fifth Street Baptist church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WALKER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Walker took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Wood, 25 Clifford street. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. E. Kenyon and the bearers were Lewis Abare, R. H. Anderson, R. H. Luce and M. V. B. Howard. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

MURRAY—The funeral of Patrick J. Murray took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 267 Thorndike street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the services there were appropriate solos by the members of the choir.

Among the floral offerings in evidence the following were the most prominent: Star and crescent on base, inscribed "Patrick," from friends of the deceased; spray of asters, Baby Arthur; wreath, inscribed, "Cousin," from cousins of the deceased; pillow bearing the inscription "Son" and "Brother," from the family.

The bearers were Messrs. William Eddy, Joseph Glode, James H. Tracey, and William Montgomery. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

ALL ESCAPED

FOUR ALARMS SOUNDED FOR A FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 19—Fire broke out today in the furniture store of R. J. Horner & Co., on West Twenty Fourth street and assumed such threatening proportions that four alarms were sent in.

Twenty five men were at work in the building when the fire started, but it is believed all escaped.

One man was badly burned, however. Ten men jumped from a rear window on the second floor to a shed roof. Of these, George Lindon, 59 years old, had both legs broken. The others were uninjured. The property loss is placed at $50,000. The fire started from an explosion of benzine on the second floor of the building.

LOWELL ATHLETES

HAVE BEEN REINSTATED BY THE A. A. U.

BOSTON, March 19—Contrary to the expectations of many, no action of any kind was taken today at a meeting of the New England interscholastic association of amateur athletics with reference to severing all connection with the Boston athletic association and holding its annual indoor meet by itself each year. The meeting was entirely harmonious. Among those who addressed the delegates were Ellery H. Clark, the present champion all-round amateur athlete of America; Payson Dana, the Harvard track team manager, and Manager W. N. Stillman of the Yale track team. A committee of five was appointed to consider the advisability of the association joining the New England association of the A. A. U. Reinstatement was voted to Lowell high school and Lowell textile school.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Carl Lincoln of the Brookline high school as president and Robert G. Steiner, Jr., of Exeter academy vice president.

DIETRICH CASE ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, March 19—The inability of witnesses in the Senator Dietrich case to reach Washington today resulted in an adjournment of the investigation until Monday next.

McALEER CASE

Sisters Testify Against Their Brother

FEARED HE WOULD HARM HIS MOTHER

Testimony in Important Will Case

BOSTON, March 19.—"I haven't been absent from home a day or a night for 12 years, because my brother John had threatened my mother's life," testified Miss Sarah Jane McAleer in the probate court before Judge Grant yesterday afternoon. "I remained at home to guard her. He is a dangerous man and I do not believe him mentally unbalanced; he is so egotistical that I consider him a freak."

She uttered those sentiments on the stand in the trial of the famous McAleer will case, wherin the four daughters seek to break the will of Patrick McAleer, the millionaire carpenter and builder, by which the largest portion of the property is left to the son, John.

Mearfield Storey and George E. Smith appear for the will, and Robert M. Morse and Alpheus Sanford against the document. The case came up by continuance and occupied the entire session of the court yesterday, being again continued until Monday afternoon, when the testimony will probably be concluded and a date assigned for the arguments by counsel.

Yesterday three of the four Misses McAleer and Mrs. Martha S. Kennedy, a friend of the family, were heard in opposition to the will, and Fred McGrath of School street and Edwin P. Pratt of 50 Bromfield street, in support of it.

Mary McAleer testified that since 1889 she had kept her father's books for him, had advised him in many business matters, although he didn't always follow her advice, and that her relations with him up to the last were cordial.

In the last 10 years her father had eaten but very little meat and in the last days of his life could not distinguish one kind of meat from another. For the last 10 years he couldn't tell dandelions from bread when they were served on the table, and potatoes seemed to be about the only food he could really distinguish. In these last months potatoes and bread and butter were his chief food.

The relations between her father and mother were strained from the early 90s as the result of the son's lies to her father, witness said. Edward, a brother, was seen about the house only at rare intervals, when he had stolen in. One one of these occasions his mother had seized him in a dark corridor mistaking him for a burglar. Edward, she said, was disrespectful to her mother and to all his sisters.

Edward hadn't been at home since 1888, and both he and John were undutiful, she said. For a long period her mother had supported John's wife and family, sending them food and clothing twice a week. This was done out of the mother's allowance of $50 a month. In 1891 witness said her mother had given John money to buy clothing, as he had none at the time.

In answer to Mr. Storey's questions, witness said she was never hostile to John. She never sought his friendship, because, she declared, he had none to give. She had written him only once and then to notify him of Edward's death and when the funeral would take place.

Miss McAleer admitted she had tried her best to have her father in his will cut off her portion from that of the others, so that the son John should not have control of it as a trustee.

From 1897 her mother had not spoken to John, because she felt her life was in danger from him.

John never asked her father for anything, she said; he always ordered the old gentleman to do this and that. On one occasion John had told his father that he needed a check to pay certain insurance claims, and wanted the testator to give him a blank signed check. Witness said she had interfered to protect her father from the treachery of the son. She took the checks and started to look them up, when John seized her by the arms.

"Then you interfered between father and son," said Mr. Storey.

"Yes," answered the witness, "I would at any time to protect my father's interests."

Witness said John wanted all checks made out to himself, and claimed he spent all of his money in bucket-shops. He had the theory, witness said, that he ought to have the entire property, and that the four girls were in the way and of no use anyway.

Annie Theresa McAleer testified that Edward's death, which occurred in 1896, had a very distinct effect on the health and condition of her father. He rapidly grew feeble; he couldn't calculate so rapidly and his eyesight began to fail him. He also grew careless about his clothes and couldn't be induced to put on his best suit.

When returning from their mother's funeral in a carriage her father had said to witness that he had made a will and had provided for a house for them to live in. She had inquired if by that he meant they were each to have a separate house; he had said he thought they would all live together, but could do as they wished about it. She had also heard her father tell Mary that he had made a mistake in making his will and in appointing John as executor. He had then said in answer to questions by the women that he had made the will because John wouldn't have it otherwise, and that John had helped him draw it up.

PEEKE IS HELD

HE IS ACCUSED OF NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, March 19—H. C. Benedict Peeke, the former secret service agent, appointed to assist in the prosecution of naturalization frauds, who was arrested in this city yesterday, at the instance of the federal authorities of Wilmington, Del., was today held in $5,000 on each of two indictments. Commissioner Hitchcock ordered the prisoner held for examination April 19.

Peeke had no bondsmen present and said he could not furnish bail.

It is alleged that Peeke conspired to obtain money from Italians charged with naturalization frauds.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange firm at 4.87.125 @ 4.87.25 for demand and at 484.30 @ 484.40 for 60 days; posted rates, 487 @ 488; commercial bills, 483½ @ 4. Bar silver, 57; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

STEAMSHIP AFIRE

12,000 BALES OF COTTON MAY BE DESTROYED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—The Leland liner Atlantic is afire at her dock here. She has on board 12,000 bales of cotton and large consignments of grain and miscellaneous freight. The hatches have been closed and steam is being used to extinguish the blaze, which seems to be doing the greatest damage to the cotton board.

DIVERS AT WORK

ON THE SUBMARINE BOAT THAT WENT DOWN.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 19—The British submarine boat which was run down off the Isle of Wight, still lies under a hundred feet of water.

Appliances for raising the boat are on the spot, but the divers will be unable to reach her until low tide, and as the boat is in a bad position, the naval authorities have little hopes of raising her. From the first there was no hope that any members of her crew would be saved.

LIABILITIES ARE $100,697.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19—Attorney Howard N. Wakeman of this city and Southport, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, today filed a schedule of assets and liabilities with John W. Banks, referee in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $100,697 and assets $75,050.

DRAWING FOR BANJO.

The employes of Pevey's foundry held a drawing for a banjo today and the winner was the holder of number 440, whose name appears on the ticket as F. McAleer, 25 Sixth avenue. The lucky man can get his banjo at 25 Gates street.

DEATHS

BRYAN—Mary Bryan, aged 60 years, died last night at her home, 17 Concord street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three children, James, Margaret and Thomas.

McGAW—Died today, at his home, 14 Ware street, David A. McGaw, aged 50 years and 7 months. He is survived by a wife, two sons, D. Wallace of Walpole, Mass., and William A. of this city, also two daughters, Mrs. Oscar P. Ellis of Lowell and Miss Bertha McGaw of this city.

PERRAULT—A telegram received in this city gives news of the death of Cyrille Perreault at Chambly Basin near Montreal. Mr. Perreault was the father of George Perreault of French street, Lowell. The son has gone to Chambly Basin to attend the funeral.

ROUINE—Miss Lizzie Rouine, a well-known young lady of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, Austin Rouine, 63 Concord street, aged 30 years. Deceased is survived by a mother in Ireland, one sister, Mrs. John Conway, and two brothers, Patrick and Austin Rouine, all of this city.

RAYMOND—Mrs. Ella Hopkins Raymond, wife of Austin B. Raymond, died at 102 Chestnut St., yesterday, aged 48 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Austina.

EMERY—William A. Emery, aged 36 years, died at his home in Tyngsboro yesterday. Besides a wife he is survived by a father and mother and several brothers and several sisters. He was a photographer by trade.

BANK CASHIER INDICTED.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Charged with embezzlement, Francis L. Wright, cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., was indicted today by the federal grand jury. He is alleged to have embezzled $54,000.

PRINCETON TENNIS.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—The Princeton tennis management today announced the schedule of intercollegiate matches as follows:

May 21, dual match with Columbia at Princeton.

May 28, dual match with Yale at Princeton.

June 1, dual match with Harvard at Cambridge.

JUDGE PARKER ENDORSED.

CORTLANDT, N. Y., March 19—The Cortlandt county democratic convention today endorses Judge Albert B. Parker, who is a native of this county and instructed the delegates to work for delegates to the national convention, favorable to him.

Tea and Butterine

at wholesale. Old-fashioned dark yellow at half price of butter. Formosa, oolong, Ceylon, Assam, green, best that grows, 30 cents per lb., 4 lbs $1.00. Good tea, 3 lbs. 25c. Choice potatoes and apples.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as pastry cook. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—By a French Canadian young man, an inside position; speaks English and French language. Please refer to 677 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealings, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

It is rather early to talk about farms, but we have a large list for you to select from and one named below which is a bargain.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms. Six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $2000. A bargain.

FOR SALE—A modern and nearly new two apartment house, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lighting and electric bells; spacious front and back doors. Neighborhood and location unexcelled.

We have three new houses which are gems of the architect's skill. You ought to see them. Something out of the ordinary in finish and interior decoration, which has been left to one of the brightest decorators in Lowell.

Albany yesterday, that a member of the University club had been acting as a "tout" for an alleged gambling house has caused considerable excitement among members of that club.

Prominent members of the club said today that undoubtedly an investigation would be made immediately and if it should be found that any member of the University club was acting as a "tout" for Canfield's or any other gambling house, he would get short shrift. They all declared that they had no idea who was meant by Jerome's statement. Immediate action by the board of governors of the club is expected.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Jennie E. Lillis of Arlington, in said county, that she was lawfully married to John D. Lillis, now of Arthur, Oswego county, State of New York, at Orwell, State of New York, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John D. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Irving; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John D., being wholly regardless of the same, at Irving on or about the 19th day of January, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John D.

Dated the 13th day of August, A. D. 1903. JENNIE E. LILLIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 5, A. D. 1904.

Upon this libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committees on Agriculture and Public Service, sitting jointly, will give a continued hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to agriculture, and House bill No. 608, for reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture, at room No. 429, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton and A. A. Brackett, Chairmen. Frank B. Allen and Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerks of the Committees.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employe will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 680, 798 and 928 to regulate, restrict and prohibit assignment of wages, for protection of assignors of wages and as to assignment of wages respectively, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Marshall and Grand or on Middlesex street, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at 33 Marshall street.

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere between Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street, and Fellows' block, Middle street. Finder will please return same to 726 Suffolk street and receive reward.

FOUND—Bull dog, brown and black, white feet, white streak on forehead. Fred Gendron, office Lawrence mill.

LOST—Bunch of keys in Fletcher street. Finder please leave at 39 Suffolk street.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses in case either in Opera house or between Opera house and Towers corner. Finder please leave at Opera house box office.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 32 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

FOUND!

The place to buy cash registers right. The International Manufacturing Co., room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TO LET—A restaurant. Branch street, corner of Nichols street.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan, money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 6 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leithead, room 9, Barristers hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To five stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young man with view camera; travel on road with professional photographer; partnership; experience not required; going through country. Write or call, 7 to 9 p. m., F. J. Frost, 40 Stanley street.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at 73 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

MAN WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. J. L. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, N. Y.

CREMO GAS LAMP—The marvel of incandescent lighting; outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible agents. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADY WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. L. J. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 55 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell a successful $5 typewriter; 40 per cent. commission. Coffman Mfg. Co., 602 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, a pants and vest maker, lady or gentleman; steady work, good pay. Apply ready for work to Sardel Bros., 131 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted, experience unnecessary, good pay. Emmanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, during spare time and return to us; materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing. $9 weekly earned; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 373 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and take care of child. Apply at 19 Reed street evenings.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it; write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

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WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 6 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—All round cook; call evenings. Beaver Brook hotel, Collinsville.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 443 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

LADIES—That embroider, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

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WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 1514 Colburn street.

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FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 38 First street.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 6c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

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LABOR CAMPAIGN

Big One Planned for Holyoke

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL A. F. OF L. MET

Boston Liquor Dealers to be Interviewed

BOSTON, March 19.—Holyoke is to be the scene of a vigorous organizing campaign during April under the direction of the state branch of the A. F. of L. This decision was reached last night at the meeting of the executive council at C. L. U. headquarters.

Sunday, April 10, the state branch holds a big labor mass meeting at the city hall, Newburyport, for general organizing work. Pres. James R. Crozier and Sec.-Treas. D. D. Driscoll were assigned as the speakers.

This week Boston customs tailors' union 223 requested the state officials to call upon the Boston tailoring company regarding the lockout and strike of its 35 men. Mr. Driscoll called upon the manager. The manager stated, Mr. Driscoll reported last night, that he would not discuss the matter, and did not and would not have anything to do with organized labor.

The last convention directed the officers to confer with Mitchell & Woodbury of Boston regarding having their teaming done by a firm fair to the teamsters' union. Last night it was reported that the firm had transferred its teaming to a firm which employs union men only.

Vice-Pres. Francis J. Clark of Brockton reported for the papermakers of Holyoke on important matter resulting from their prolonged strike last year, which will be further considered.

Mr. Howard reported for the Whitman boxmakers, who are on strike, and requested that the firm involved be placed on the "don't patronize" list, which was done.

The grievance of the horseshoers of Brockton resulted in the state branch indorsing the shoemakers' attitude and demanding that the horseshoers' label be used.

Vice Pres. Joseph G. Jackson of Fall River and Robert F. Conroy of Lowell were appointed a committe to call upon certain Boston liquor dealers in the interests of the Boston bartenders' union. Pres. James R. Crozier and Sec. D. D. Driscoll were elected members of an arbitration board which is to consider a labor dispute in Milford. Sec. Driscoll was also directed to continue the agitation work for the betterment of the sanitary conditions of factories and also the rigid enforcement of the existing laws. The battle for the protection of the child laborer will also be vigorously continued.

More than a score of additional unions affiliated with the state branch. The list will be announced as soon as it can be compiled.

GREAT AUTOMOBILE TEST.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Plans are being gradually perfected for the great automobile hill-climbing contest this summer up Mt. Washington in the White mountains. The main difficulty has been to get permission to use the mountain roads for such a purpose. Negotiations to this end have practically been closed.

The present intention is to hold the contest during the latter part of June or early in July. The start will be made near the foot of the mountain and the contest, which will virtually be an endurance test, will last two days. The machines, with their operators, will rendezvous at one of the hotels near the middle of the mountain and only those vehicles that have come up to a required standard will be allowed to continue on the second and decisive days of the ascent. The test will be one of the most ambitious yet attempted by automobiles.

CHICAGO'S PROMISE

HAS NOT YET BEEN CARRIED OUT.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It was said last night by a member of the republican national committee that Chicago had not placed to the credit of the committee any part of the $75,000 which Samuel B. Raymond, one of the local committee which secured the convention for Chicago, agreed should be put up to guarantee expenses.

Shortly before Senator Hanna's death he notified the Chicago committee that $15,000 or $20,000 should be deposited to defray preliminary expenses of the committee. Some bills having arrived for expenses, the matter again was brought to Mr. Raymond's attention.

He replied that the local committee had been disappointed in collecting subscriptions and did not have the money asked for, but he requested the committee to draw on him for any expenses that might be incurred meanwhile.

This reply was not acted on, but two days ago another letter was sent directing the deposit at once of $20,000 in a trust company of Chicago, subject to the check of the committee on arrangements.

It is said if a response is not received that this has been done the executive committee of the national committee will be called together to decide what shall be done about the matter.

Mark Down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

GIRLS APPEAL

LITTLE ONE GOT FATHER'S SENTENCE REDUCED.

NEW YORK, March 19.—"Little St. Loretta" Donahue yesterday wrote a letter to Recorder Goff which saved her father from a year's imprisonment. He had been convicted of assault in the third degree and was brought in for sentence. The letter from the little girl, who is 12 years old, is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Goff—I write you these few lines, asking you to make my papa's sentence as light as you possibly can. Oh, Mr. Judge, we need him at home. I am the oldest of the children, and I am only 12. There are 10 younger than me; the baby is only two months. My mama is not well, and is not able to keep up while papa is away. If you will fulfil my request, dear judge, I will always remember you in my prayers. And I am preparing for my first communion in June and I want my papa to be there, and we need him badly. Good by. I remain,

"Yours faithfully,

"Loretta Donahue."

When Recorder Goff read this letter he smiled and then looked grave. The recorder changed Donahue's sentence to two months, telling him that if it were not for his daughter it would have been a year.

BOTH ASPHYXIATED

WOMAN AND HER BROTHER-IN-LAW FOUND DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 19—Mrs. Johanna Glavin and her brother-in-law, William Glavin, were asphyxiated yesterday in Mrs. Glavin's home in Brooklyn by gas escaping from a broken tube connected with a stove.

GROVER'S BIRTHDAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—Former President Cleveland quietly observed his 67th birthday at his home here today. There was no celebration, except that he received some of his most intimate friends who called to offer their congratulations. He also received a number of congratulatory telegrams.

DAVE SULLIVAN LOST.

MILWAUKEE, March 19—Charley Neary of Milwaukee, got the decision over Dave Sullivan of New York in a six round bout before the Badger Athlette club last night.

MOWATT AND CORBETT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19—Tommy Mowatt of Chicago has been matched with Young Corbett for a six round bout to take place in Chicago, April 1.

CONVENTION CALL.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 19.—The republican state central committee last evening issued the formal call for the state convention to elect the delegates to the national convention. The convention will be held at the Hyperion theatre, New Haven, May 10 and 11. Congressman Frank B. Brandegee of New London, was selected for temporary chairman of the convention.

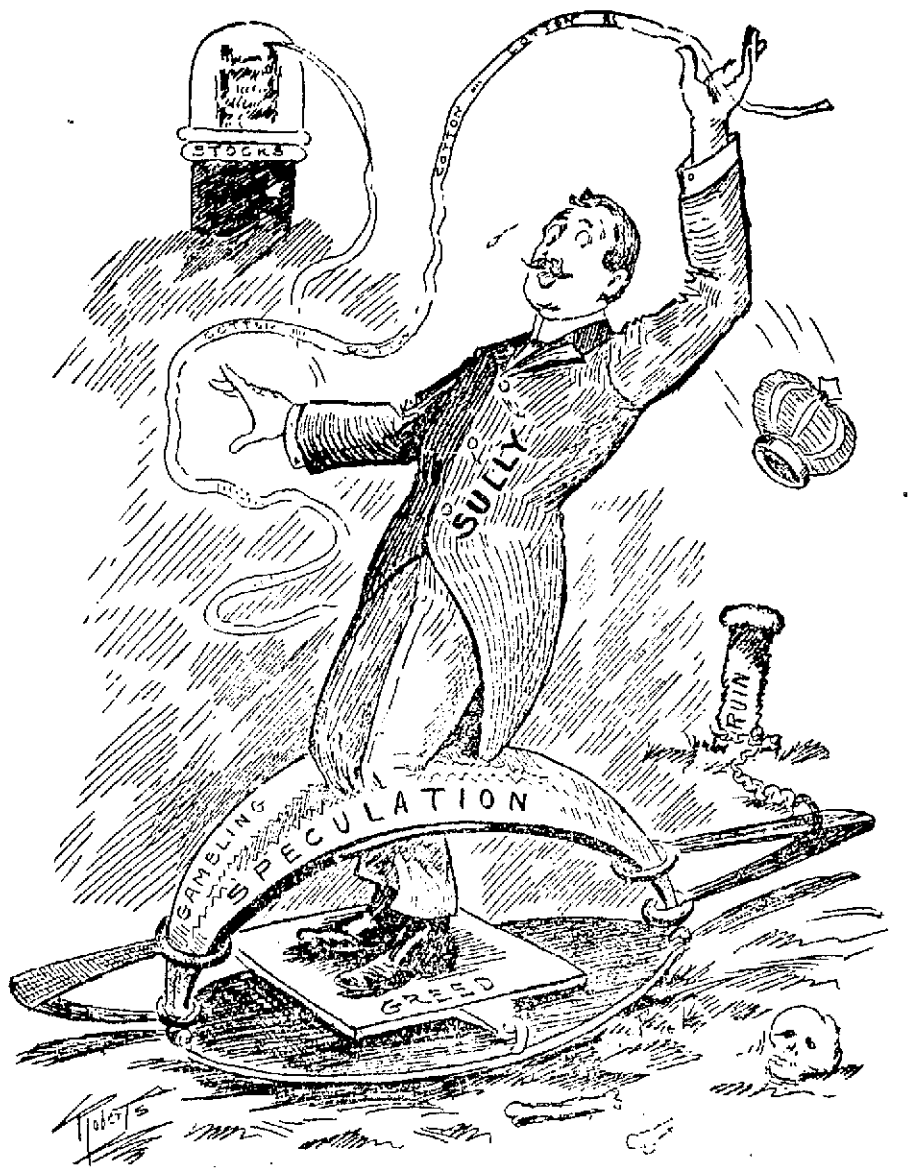
RECEPTION TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Dr. Booker T. Washington was given a reception last night by the colored citizens of the district at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, which was filled to overflowing. Commissioner Henry B. MacFarland delivered an address of welcome. Representative James E. Watson of Indiana introduced Dr. Washington who spoke on the negro question.

The benediction was delivered by Dr. Everett Hale.

TO STOP RATE-CUTTING.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—It is understood here that the railroads entering New York and Philadelphia which are engaged in a rate-cutting war on ex-lake grain from Buffalo, are negotiating for a settlement of the war pending the final disposition of the dispute by arbitration or other means. Several conferences have been held and it was admitted yesterday that an agreement probably will be reached by which the rates that were in effect before the fight began, will be restored by the railroads.



CAUGHT IN THE TRAP AT LAST.

"ALL'S TO BE FEARED WHERE ALL IS TO BE GAINED."

JEALOUS WOMAN

Killed Herself and Her Child

DES MOINES, March 19.—Because she was jealous of another woman, Mrs. Wm. Greenfield killed herself and her one year old child last night.

HARRY WHITNEY

WILL CARRY OUT HIS FATHER'S PLANS.

NEW YORK, March 19—Further indication of Harry Payne Whitney's intention to follow out his late father's plans was given yesterday when, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, young Mr. Whitney was elected to the vice presidency. F. R. Hitchcock succeeded to the presidency, held formerly by William C. Whitney, and Harry Payne was elected to the office previously held by Mr. Hitchcock.

The Saratoga track was the pet project of the late Mr. Whitney. It was his aim to make the course the best of its kind in the world. He had only begun the work, yet before he died he had the pleasure of hearing it referred to frequently as the Newmarket of America.

It was feared that at his death the plans he had made for Saratoga would be abandoned, but Harry Payne Whitney's election is evidence that he will endeavor to carry on the turf enterprises of his father as nearly as possible on the lines laid down by him.

At yesterday's meeting Clarence Mackay was elected a director of the Saratoga Association.

SLANDER SUIT

TEACHER HAS ASKED FOR $20,000 DAMAGES.

A suit for $20,000 has been entered in the office of the clerk of courts for Middlesex county at East Cambridge by Louise M. Cook, formerly a school teacher in Natick, against Joshua T. Small, a baker of Provincetown.

The plaintiff's declaration says the defendant falsely and maliciously slandered the plaintiff by writing a letter in January, 1903, to one Albert Barlow, superintendent of schools in Natick.

The plaintiff further says she is dependent on teaching for her livelihood, and that in consequence of the alleged slanders she was removed from her position and has been unable to procure a situation since.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The strike of employes of the American Car company was declared off yesterday pending negotiations which will probably lead to a settlement of the controversy.

THREE PERISHED

Burned to Death in a Hotel Fire

PARIS, Tex., March 19.—The Eagle hotel of Hugo, I. T., has been burned to the ground. John Scott, an employe of the hotel; Minerva Scott, his wife, and his sister-in-law, name not learned, were burned to death. Houston Scott, aged 12 years, was fatally burned. The financial loss is not known.

KIELY RELEASED

NO WARRANT AGAINST HIM FOR MURDER WAS ASKED.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—After reading the coroner's transcript Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton yesterday refused to issue a warrant against John T. Kiely, son of the chief of police, charging him with either murder or manslaughter. Kiely was arrested several days ago on a charge of shooting and killing City Sanitary Inspector Silence, and released on $5000 bail. Unless the matter is brought to the attention of the grand jury by the dead man's relatives and an indictment is returned Kiely will go free.

SUBMARINE BOAT

Run Into and Sunk Off Nab Lightship

PORTSMOUTH, March 19.—The British submarine boat, No. A1, was run down and sunk off the Nab lightship yesterday by a Donald Curre liner, and 11 persons were drowned, including Lieut. Mansergh, the senior officer engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship engaged in the manoeuvres and was lying in 7 fathoms of water waiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels and was built from the latest models, but she has always been a bad diver. She was inspected recently by both King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

The liner which struck the submarine boat was the Berwick Castle from East London, South Africa. The loss of the boat was not known for some hours after the liner had reported to the manoeuvering fleet that she had struck a torpedo. The officers of the liner say that they saw a glistening torpedo-like hull in the water and it is thought therefore that the submarine boat rose just before she was struck. The officers of the fleet did not suppose for the moment that the submarine had been struck and continued the operations, expecting the vessel to reappear at some other point. Finally a search was made and the breaking of the waves revealed the presence of the ill-fated boat.

There is no doubt that all the members of the crew died in their steel tomb. It is presumed that the Berwick Castle in striking upset the trim of the boat and spilled the gasolene in her tanks, rendering her helpless. The crew were battened down and must have met their terrible fate from suffocation in the absence of fresh air and owing to the fumes of the gasolene.

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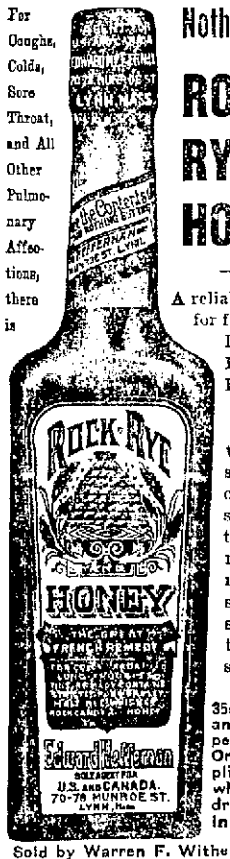
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SULLY TO RESUME

Operations in Stock Market in a Few Days

NEW YORK, March 19—Following the failure of the cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., announced on the cotton exchange yesterday, there was little to indicate at the opening of the morning session today any sensational developments anticipated last night. The market opened irregular from five points lower to 24 points higher. The brokers about the pit were somewhat apprehensive, but were reassured by the cables from Liverpool, and the announcement that the Sully firm expected to resume in four days.

Other failures were expected to follow the crash of the Sully house, but only one, that of D. H. Garrison was announced before noon. This, while a small firm, affected slightly the market and attracted a volume of selling in May by room brokers. Shortly after the call a better feeling became apparent and it was evident that important trade interests were doing their utmost to encourage the trade. Upon his arrival at his office, Mr. Sully conferred with his attorneys and an injunction was served restraining the firm from paying out any moneys. A little later the formal assignment was made, naming Joseph Hadley as assignee, who immediately took charge of affairs of the Sully firm. No direct statement was obtainable from Mr. Sully or any member of the firm, but the following letter was sent by D. J. Sully & Co., to Robert P. McDougall, president of the New York cotton exchange:

"While I am not prepared to make a statement of my affairs, I feel that as a member of this exchange, I owe to you and its members at least to say that the same straightforward method with which my business has always been performed between us in the past, will characterize my method of dealing with my creditors in this emergency.

"I am engaged in making a careful examination of my affairs and at the earliest possible moment, I will report the result. Meantime, I crave the patient forbearance of you all, feeling assured that this embarrassment will be only a temporary one and that I will be able satisfactorily to adjust my affairs very speedily."

About $1,000,000 of margin money due to cotton brokers was released by Mr. Sully signing contracts.

SULLY'S STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 19—Daniel J. Sully, Samuel F. B. Morse, Edwin Hadley, Jr., and William R. Fagan, carrying on business under the name of Daniel J. Sully & Co., dealers in cotton, coffee and grain, today assigned for the benefit of creditors to Joseph H. Hoadley. The assignment papers were filed by the attorneys for the firm.

When Daniel J. Sully arrived at his office today he immediately went into conference with his counsel, Mr. Cutcheon of the firm of Hornblower, Miller & Byrne. Mr. Sully refused to make any direct statement, but through a clerk announced that he hoped to resume within four days. Matters were in better shape today than was hoped last night, it was said.

An attempt was made by a process server to serve an injunction upon Mr. Sully today. The injunction was prayed out by S. Munn, Son & Co., cotton brokers, to restrain the Sully firm from paying out money. Mr. Cutcheon acknowledged the service for Mr. Sully.

Supt. King of the cotton exchange called at Mr. Sully's office soon after the latter's arrival and got him to sign contracts releasing upwards of $1,000,000 of margin due to cotton brokers in this city and various points in the country.

SUSPENSION ONLY TEMPORARY.

NEW YORK, March 19.—"My suspension is only temporary," said Daniel J. Sully, the cotton speculator, the suspension of whose firm shook the speculative world yesterday. He made this declaration upon reaching his home after a conference at his offices extending late into the night.

"I don't care to add anything to that simple statement," he continued, "and I shall not have any further statement to make either tomorrow or Sunday."

Mr. Sully apparently was no more downcast than he was exultant not long ago when the current report was that he had made several millions through the unprecedented rise of prices for cotton. He would not discuss the intimations that here might have been treachery at some point among his friends, nor would he indicate how soon he expected to resume operations.

Those members of the cotton exchange who had contracts with Daniel J. Sully & Co., held a meeting after the close of business in the governing committee room of the exchange to discuss the situation. They were creditors of the suspended firm and many of them did not know whether they would be insolvent on the following day or not, in case the failure was a bad one.

It was decided to appoint a committee of the leading brokers, of which John McFadden was the chairman. They visited the office of Sully & Co., and made a formal inquiry as to the amount of cotton contracts which the firm had outstanding. No information was obtainable and after a protracted discussion the meeting was dissolved without any conclusions having been reached. One of those present said afterward:

"We counted noses and that's about all we did. We gathered the information, however, that Sully does not hold 30,000 bales of cotton. The amount is far less than that. I am glad to say, and after a careful compilation it was the opinion of all present at the meeting that a safe estimate of his holdings would be about 225,000 bales."

Upon the average price of cotton today hinged the outcome of the failure.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

GREAT EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY SULLY CRASH.

LIVERPOOL, March 19—The cotton market here this morning presented a lively appearance, in view of the Sully crash in New York which was not announced until after this market had closed. The galleries and balcony of the exchange were filled with onlookers and in the ring the brokers were waiting until the opening bell rang. They then gave vent to the pent up excitement which had existed before the opening. The market opened 26 to 44 points lower.

The low point was reached in the first fifteen minutes of trading. The excitement continued but supporting orders in the active positions, May-June, July-August and October-November, were executed and a rally of about 10 points followed. Trading was unusually heavy.

In the last half hour of the short session the market was quieter and prices fell away slightly but finally closed steady at a net loss of 33 to 41 points.

The official spot quotations were reduced fifty points. American middling being quoted at 7.74d.

The effect of the suspension of Sully & Co. was not so great as expected. Although there was great excitement during the first few minutes, there was absolutely no panic, the market being a good one, considering everything. Buying orders were plentiful. Spinners, no doubt, would have liked the market to drop further but the feeling generally is that the Lancashire trade will probably be healthier after the excitement passes away.

BROKE WINDOWS

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS MAY BE ARRESTED FOR SNOWBALLING.

A number of boys of the Tucker street school amused themselves Thursday morning at recess with breaking windows in the Foye block with snowballs. The block faces on Ward street, but touches the schoolyard on the rear, and when the boys got through with their mischievous work all but five windows on the rear side of the block were found to be broken.

As the block is well tenanted and as the day was cold the inconvenience was very great to the families residing there. The names of the boys who did the snowballing were secured by Officer George Charron, and if there is any further trouble some of the guilty boys will be placed under arrest.

DIED OF ANTHRAX

OR SPLENIC FEVER USUALLY CONFINED TO CATTLE.

LYNN, March 19.—After seven days suffering, Finn Kulik, 38 years of age, a Morocco workman, employed by Pevear & Co., died Friday at the Lynn hospital of anthrax. The disease was contracted while handling South American goat skins in the tannery.

Anthrax, or splenic fever, is usually confined to sheep and cattle.

HEAVY LOSS

PLANT OF BAYWAY REFINING CO. DESTROYED.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., March 19—The plant of the Bayway Refining company here was destroyed by fire that started early today. The flames spread to the plant of the Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil company and the warehouse and about 200 feet of their dock was burned. The total loss is placed at $100,000.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is making special offer on shopworn cameras. Some splendid bargains in the lot. See their adv.

GOT DIPLOMAS

Graduation at Evening Drawing School

Mayor Howe presented certificates of graduation to the pupils of the evening drawing school who have completed the commercial course, last night.

The exercises were held in the school in Broadway and those who were present had an opportunity to see the work of the pupils.

Mr. S. G. Stephens extended a welcome to all present and then presented Dr. C. W. Taylor of the school board.

Dr. Taylor reviewed the history of the school, which he pointed out is 32 years old. He said that there is a great demand for practical modellers in clay and that the pay is tempting and worth trying for.

Superintendent A. K. Whitcomb, in a short address, stated that during 32 years the city has provided for the pupils in the evening drawing school, the very best draftsmen, architects and artists that the city could produce, as teachers; and there is scarcely a draftsman in Lowell today, who did not receive his start in this school. The school has also fostered a better appreciation of art, and has helped to elevate the moral tone of the community.

The annual award of a set of draftsmen's tools, given by Mr. S. H. Thompson, for the best work done in the school, in mechanical drawing, was won by William A. Webb.

Mayor Howe highly complimented the pupils and also the teachers on the work done during the year. He took occasion to remark too, that he does not believe in cutting the school appropriation. Speaking of the work of the evening drawing school, he said:

"This exhibit shows talent, industry and excellent teaching. It is practical work, because everything of this nature has a market value and the people are willing to pay for meritorious work when they can get it."

The following graduates were given their diplomas:

Architectural drawing—William J. Burley, Watler Goss, John Finnegan, Thomas E. Carr, Oscar P. Ellis, Roy C. French, Philip Gauthier.

Machine Drawing—William A. Lang, George N. Walker, Charles Q. Odell, Carlo L. Stanley, James P. Quigley, Charles E. Lovell, William A. Webb, Charles E. Dilligan, James A. Chentham, Earl W. Fowler, Bert Rideout, Leopold LeBrun.

Free-Hand Class, Alenza C. Richardson.

Practical Designing—Sarah L. Caverly.

The four departments of the school are in charge of the following teachers: Mechanical Drawing, Mr. S. G. Stephens; architectural drawing, Mr. Harry Prescott Graves; clay modelling, Miss E. Elizabeth Whitney; free-hand drawing, crayon work and practical designing, Miss Mary E. Cushing, acting principal.

The exhibition as a whole was very creditable to teachers and school.

Y. M. C. A MEETING

ADDRESS BY REV. W. W. BUSTARD AND GOOD VOCAL TALENT.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday, at 3.30, and will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston, whose subject will be "How a Young Man Became a King." Mr. Bustard is one of the popular ministers of the Hub, his church being packed with eager listeners at the different services.

Dr. George R. Clark, basso, of Boston, has been secured to sing. Lowell citizens will remember Dr. Clark's appearance with the Schubert Male quartet in the Star Course and also with the same organization at the men's meeting at the First Baptist church on the afternoon of April 6. The doctor has the undisputed reputation of being the greatest second bass in New England, and possibly in America.

The regular meeting of Passaconnaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and eighteen applications for membership were received. The class initiation will be held on the 25th of this month and about 50 palefaces will be sent through the ordeal of initiation.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Germans Were Forced To Retreat

BERLIN, March 19—Col. Leutwein (the governor of German Southwest Africa) reports severe fighting there March 15. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers and 10 men killed and many wounded.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

NEXT WEEK WILL BE MILLINERS' WEEK.

The following leading milliners will have their annual openings as follows:

Bon Marche, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26.

Head & Shaw, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26.

A. M. Abels, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss Ella M. Burke, Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22.

Miss M. A. Delude, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss Kenney, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

The Misses Rogers, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss S. P. Chase, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

The Bouquet, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Mrs. B. E. Willard, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Madam P. L. Gregoire, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Mrs. W. F. Courtney, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

THE WEEK FOLLOWING:

Miss K. Blennerhassett, Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29.

Leighton & Foss.

LOWELL STRIKE

Spinners May Become Involved

BOSTON, March 19.—The spoolers of the Bay State mill, Lowell, have been on strike all the week, and there is a possibility that the spinners will become involved next week.

The facts of the strike, as reported at last night's meeting of the executive council of the state branch, A. F. of L., are that the spoolers, 26 in number, had previously worked for a flat wage of $7.25 a week. They were put on piece-work a fortnight ago, with the result that the prices paid made it impossible for the spoolers to make anywhere near their former pay. Some made as little as $3.50, the greater number being $4 and $5, while one or two made more, but none reached the figures of the former salary.

The complaint made to the state branch council, and which will be investigated, was that the new system was inaugurated in violation of the factory laws. These, it is stated, call for the posting of all price-lists. The list was not posted in the Bay State mills until Wednesday of this week, it is stated.

LARGE MEETING

AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The first week of the union evangelistic meetings in the Westminster church in Tyler street closed last evening.

"Spiritual Blindness" was the theme of Mr. Gillam's sermon last night. The afternoon sermon was upon the "Power of the Holy Spirit."

Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Westminster church Mr. Gillam will speak to women only. This meeting is under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

TO SELL RAILROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19—J. K. Donovan of Whatcom, general superintendent, and William Howard, attorney of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad company, are in this city conferring with D. O. Mills of New York, President R. B. Cornwall and other stockholders of the company in regard to the sale of the road to the Northern Pacific railroad company. President Cornwall and Mr. Mills own a controlling interest in the company. They were about to extend their line over the Cascade mountains to Spokane to connect with the Oregon railroad and navigation company's road when the Northern Pacific secured an option on the road.

Lowell, Saturday, March 19, 1904

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Unbleached Damask, worth 46c	29c a Yard
Bleached Napkins, worth $1.25	98c a Dozen
Large Size Napkins, worth $4.25	$2.75 a Dozen
Shirt Waist Linen, worth $1.00 and 75c	39c a Yard

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

Trimmed Sample Hats, worth $6.00 up only	$4.98
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If Japan should win in the present war in the east, the species of heathenism to which she is devoted, would get a great impetus in some quarters in this country.

Representative Bennett in his assault on the Textile school said some things which no doubt will set the trustees a thinking. His bill may not pass but the hearing may do some good.

The trading stamp does not seem to be much alarmed at the conspiracy that would seal its doom. If the constitution does not forbid it, the stamp will be banished from the cities of this state.

The scrap for liquor licenses has begun and many of the applicants will suffer from suspense until the grant be announced. Those who fail to get a license may be most fortunate in the long run.

The Boston bakeries have decided to cut down the size of the five cent loaf, which will hereafter weigh but two ounces. A strong man with a good appetite could put away half a dozen such loaves at a meal.

Nobody has any sympathy for Daniel J. Sully in his failure. On the contrary the whole country with the exception of those directly affected rejoices and well it may at the downfall of a speculative monopolist.

In Boston a colored man of 70 took to himself a wife of 27 on March 17 and at the same time a colored man of 50 was in court seeking a divorce from his wife, aged 22 years. The advanced age of the groom in the first case will probably prevent the necessity of having recourse to the divorce mill.

The friends of the popular Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody have begun to boom him for governor of Massachusetts. The boom was launched at the Evacuation day banquet Thursday night by several of the speakers. It would not be surprising then to find Mr. Moody the republican nominee against the democratic standard bearer this year.

The gypsy moth grafters in the legislature are looking for another haul. If the gypsy moth needs further repression let the work be done by the people of the districts where the pest prevails. The grafters who have expended most of the money, if put in charge again may find it to their interest as on former occasions to propagate the pest.

VIOLATORS OF THE LAW SHOULD NOT BE LICENSED.

As the time for granting liquor licenses is at hand it may be well to suggest to the commission that no man convicted of selling liquor during the past year should be authorized to enter the business in this city during the coming year. The custom is one of long standing and should not be departed from this year. To grant a man who violated the law during the no-license year a license to do business next year would be to condone the offense and encourage other violations. The man who violates the no-license law will also violate the license law. The plan proposed if carried out will do some good.

THE OVERTHROW OF THE COTTON KING.

The sensation of the stock market yesterday was the suspension of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king. He it was, who by skilful manipulation of the cotton market caused the price of cotton to reach such an unprecedented figure. His downfall will be a Godsend to this country if it results in a reduction in the price of cotton to the figures that formerly ruled. But despite his fall there will probably be somebody else to step into his shoes and essay his role of controlling the price of cotton. The present is a good time to invest in cotton as the fall is said to have reached ten dollars a bale.

THE PRESIDENT AND JUDGE HOLMES.

It is common report all over the country that President Roosevelt is incensed against Judge Holmes of the Supreme court for dissenting from the opinion of the majority on the Northern Securities case. Surely the president does not believe that because he appointed Judge Holmes the latter should shape his decisions to suit the president. The fact that the judge decided against the president will inspire confidence in the independence of the court and especially in the integrity of Judge Holmes himself.

NO CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

The case of small pox which has been discovered in this city recalls the fact that we have no contagious hospital, the so-called pest house in which former small-pox cases were treated being used in the present case. The state board of health can at any time impose a fine of $500 upon the city for failure to comply with the law in this respect. The city, it appears, prefers taking chances to compliance with the law.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

President Roosevelt, having won a victory over the trusts in the Northern Securities case, can now rest on his laurels and claim election as an anti-trust champion.

He has done nothing to justify any such title. What he has done is to see the law enforced in a single instance. It is his duty to see it enforced in all cases where trusts have united for the purpose of creating monopolies by controlling the necessaries of life.

We see the effect of trust action in controlling prices of commodities in this country in the fact that many articles sold here for a good price are exported to foreign countries and sold at a fraction of the American price. Trusts can do this under the effect of the excessive tariff, if the anti-trust laws are not enforced; but these laws are not now enforced and never have been enforced in this country.

The victory for the government in the Northern Securities case shows that there is law enough to restrain all trusts from entering into conspiracies and combinations to rob the people, if it be only enforced.

The president, we assume, will not disturb the trusts during the present year lest it should interfere with his prospects of election. Nevertheless, his single trust prosecution will be used in the hustings to prove that the president can be relied upon to apply the law to all the offensive trusts. This is something which he will never do, and which no republican president need be expected to do. For many years past the trusts have been a great factor in carrying the country for the republicans and in return the republican party has been the defender of the trusts. Indeed this party with its high protective policy is the parent of all the trusts and it naturally looks upon them with a fostering care as any parent guards its offspring. It is, perhaps, too much to expect of President Roosevelt to see that the trust family shall not be harassed.

SEN. McKINLEY'S BILL

A CORRESPONDENT CRITICIZES ITS AIMS.

Editor Lowell Sun:—We are informed that Senator James McKinley appeared before the committee on election laws of the legislature last week in support of a bill to repeal the law allowing employes of certain establishments two hours for voting.

What object is sought through this move or what interests are suffering to an extent that requires the repeal of this law?

The bill is presented by a republican politician ostensibly as a relief measure for a certain portion of the laboring class, who, it is alleged, find themselves greatly burdened through being obliged to lose two hours' time, valued at 20 cents or so, on election day.

The petition alleged that only 10 per cent. of the employes of the mills took occasion to vote, but that the mills on account of the law shut down and the 90 per cent. poor operatives lost so much time and money. Is the actual money loss of two hours' time to the average mill-worker who does not vote, enough to warrant an appeal to the legislature and the placing of inconvenience and restriction upon American citizens and mill-workers who regard it as a duty and privilege to register a vote on election day?

If the condition of the mill operatives is as deplorable as this bill would indicate, if they are so near the verge of starvation and actual suffering that they cannot afford the loss of two hours on election day without serious inconvenience, then it cannot be denied that the bill in question is entirely inadequate. The legislature might better consider a bill for the granting of the two hours without loss of pay to the operatives, or at least it should provide for a more generous annuity than 20 cents or even 40 cents per year.

In direct opposition to the above bill was the one offered by Representative Ransden of Brockton (Socialist) on the same day. Mr. Ransden asked that employes be allowed two hours after the opening of the polls to vote, and contended that it is the inalienable right of every citizen to register a vote, and that this right should be accorded him without restriction. He further stated on Tuesday in reference to his bill, that he had known of many voters having trouble in getting the necessary time to vote, and that although in some of the mill cities perhaps only 10 per cent. of the employes of the mills are voters, the percentage is much higher in the factories of other cities, and added: "Some of us would have trouble in casting our vote today if the closing law was repealed."

It is a step backward, an unwise policy, to make the interests of American citizenship subordinate to the interests of an alien population.

If the members of the legislature are anxious to ease the condition of the mill operatives and other workers, they should apply themselves to the task of obtaining for them a reduction of the hours of labor and an increase of wages; and they might report favorably on a bill for old age pensions.

Other matters, such as a better enforcement of child labor laws, the extension of direct legislation or the initiative and referendum, and the care of the adult blind might reasonably occupy their time and attention in place of bills which show nothing more to justify their existence than does the one presented by Senator McKinley.

OBSERVER.

March 17, 1904.

ROYAL ARCANUM NOTES.

There are over 23,000 members of the Royal Arcanum in the state of Massachusetts. The members being divided into 174 councils.

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And Answer Questions Foolish and Otherwise

While standing in Merrimack square waiting for a car, did you ever notice one of the car starters walking through the middle of the street or leaning up against a post, and think how easily he earns his money? No doubt you have often noticed one of the starters, but if you ever thought that he earned his money easily you want to forget that idea, for his trials are many while his triumphs are few. He is placed in the square for the purpose of seeing that everything pertaining to the electric car service runs smoothly, to answer questions, foolish and otherwise, and we might say to be a walking encyclopedia. He must never get angry at the foolish questions addressed to him, but must answer them as politely as possible and always bear in mind the old adage, "Patience is a virtue."

Very frequently I spend fifteen or twenty minutes with one of the starters but find it very difficult to have a very long conversation with him on any subject owing to the frequent interruptions. The other afternoon, thinking that he was having a quiet time, I crossed the street and opened a conversation with him but had not been talking with him over half a minute when an elderly lady stepped up to him and said:

"What time does the next car go to Christian Hill?"

"2.32; you will get a car in two minutes, lady."

I managed to get in a few more words when there was a ting-a-ling of one of the bells over the door of the waiting station.

"Wait just a minute," said the starter, and he rushed into the waiting room to answer a call from the power house.

After answering the call he came out, but was stopped by three different people seeking information of some sort before he reached me.

I started to renew my conversation but stopped as I saw two women approach him. One of the women in question said, "Could you please tell me what car I will take to reach Mr. ——— residence in Chelmsford?"

"I don't know that gentleman. Do you know whether he lives in North Chelmsford, Chelmsford Centre or East Chelmsford?"

"All I know is that he lives in Chelmsford. I thought you were here to direct people what car to take?" answered the lady in a very angry tone.

"If I knew where the gentleman lived I would be pleased to direct you lady,' answered the starter. "The North Chelmsford car is due at 22 minutes of, the next Chelmsford Centre car will not be here until five minutes past three and if he lives in East Chelmsford you take that Boston car over there."

None of the answers seemed to satisfy the lady and she walked away saying to her companion: "It is a funny lot of men they have around here that cannot tell a person where to go."

"Don't you ever get tired of trying to answer some of the questions that are asked," I inquired.

"O, you get used to all kinds of questions after a while. I am having an easy time today; you want to be around when a crowd of people flock around and five or six start asking questions, everyone expecting that you will answer his first."

The ringing of another bell over the waiting room door caused the starter to leave me again to answer a trouble call on one of the lines. After giving instructions over the telephone to the conductor who was in trouble he once more returned to where I was and we managed to get a couple of minutes' conversation when a man carrying a dress suit case and a valise and also wearing a very cross face came up and said: "Say, I thought you said that Medford car would be here at quarter to three. Now, I have been waiting here over half an hour and no Medford car has been in."

"Why, the Medford car has just left here," and the starter turning around quickly said: "There it is going down East Merrimack street now." The starter putting his whistle to his mouth blew a loud blast, but the car at that moment turned the bend at Davidson street and was out of sight.

Before the gentleman in question got through telling what he would do if he was one of the officials of the road a lady stepped up to the starter and inquired: "I have a transfer for the Westford street car; will I have time to make a few purchases up the street and then use my transfer?"

"The Westford street car will be here in two minutes. If you can get back before the car comes in your transfer will be good, but if you miss that car it will not, for the transfers are good only for the next car leaving the square," answered the starter.

"That's funny," said the woman, as she walked away.

After answering half a dozen different people who asked the time that different cars would reach the square we started to resume our conversation, when the starter, with a start, said: "There's trouble," and turning around I saw that the Chelmsford street car in trying to turn the corner of Prescott street had got into a difficulty. The front trucks of the car passed the switch, but the rear trucks started going over towards Bridge street.

After coupling a car to the rear, the car which was in trouble was sent down the right track and traffic was once more resumed.

"Stop that car! Stop that car!" shouted a lady hurrying up to the starter.

A blast from the starter's whistle brought the Highland car to a stop and the lady got her car all right.

"What car do I take to go to Waltham?" asked a man who approached us at this moment.

"Take the Boston car at 10 minutes past and change at Lexington," was the answer.

"Say, starter, what car will take me to the Middlesex street station?" inquired a man just then.

"You can take a Highland car, Middlesex street, Westford or Chelmsford street. Here's a Westford street car now."

Just then a woman approached and from what seemed like intuition the starter turning to me, said: "Here's trouble now I bet."

When the lady reached us she said: "I just came in from the Oaklands and I wish to go over Bridge street. Can you give me a transfer?"

"You should have got a transfer from the conductor, lady" answered the starter, "I cannot give you a transfer."

"Well, I forget to ask the conductor. I suppose I am entitled to a transfer ain't I?"

"Yes you are, madam. I would like to help you out, but I do not see how I can."

"If you don't believe that I was on the car you can ask that woman over there. I got on at Boylston street and sat beside that woman all the way in."

"I don't doubt your word, but as I have told you, you should have got a transfer from the conductor."

"Well, I'll see whether I can get a transfer or not," and with that the woman started towards the office, but I failed to notice her when she came out.

After making several more attempts to converse with the starter and being interrupted every other second it seemed, I started across the street thinking to myself that the life of the starter was anything but a path of roses.

TRADING STAMPS.

Another craze has struck us now,
And 'tis a hard one, I do vow.
It gives me headache, it gives me cramps—
It is those pesky trading stamps.

Hardly a woman in the town,
As she goes searching up and down
For honest dealers, avoiding scamps,
But asks for trading stamps.

The carpenter who would buy a saw,
A hammer, a punch, an iron jaw,
A plane, an adz, some patent clamps;
Asks, "Dealer, do you give trading stamps?"

The bride, the groom, stand up to wed,
The all important words are said,
The supper is ready, they light the lamps—
"Say, parson, do you give trading stamps?"

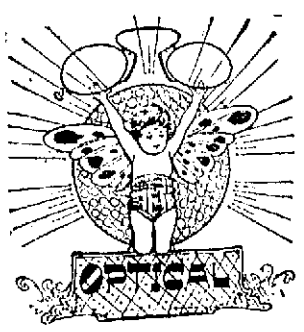
The baby sets up an awful squall,
And for the doctor is sent an urgent call.
Baby has colic and croup and cramps—
"Say, doctor do you give trading stamps?"

The hearse is standing at the door;
Death has entered there, once more.
The sermon is preached; they have sung the chants—
"Undertaker, do you give trading stamps?"

The sexton works like any slave
As he throws the dirt into the grave.
He fills it up and on it tramps—
"Sexton, do you give trading stamps?"

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"RAFFLES" CAUGHT

BETRAYED BY RICH GIFTS TO GIRL.

NEW YORK, March 19.—John Waller, a spare, stoop shouldered man, was committed to jail in Somerville, N. J., yesterday, charged with a series of sensational burglaries in Bound Brook, Dunellyn and Plainfield.

In the capture of this man the police of the three cities are confident that they have at last run to earth the "Raffles" who has been preying on the New Jersey suburbs for the last year and who perpetrated robberies in the Oranges and Elizabeth.

Waller was betrayed by Lulu Farrington, a young woman, with whom he has been associating. The man, who comes from the South, and whose antecedents are unknown, appeared at Lincoln, two miles from Bound Brook, five weeks ago, and boarded at Taylor's hotel. He paid attention to Miss Farrington, who also boarded in that hotel, and gave he rn valuable gold watch, a costly diamond ring and other jewelry. He also gave to Mrs. Emma Brown, of Lincoln, a watch, a pearl ring and other jewelry; to Mrs. May Emery a watch, three rings and a necklace, and to Mrs. Benson, a gold watch, a chain, four rings, a diamond necklace and a valuable pair of bracelets.

His lavish gifts and extravagance with money caused remark. When he temporarily left the hotel in Lincoln and engaged board in the Berkley hotel in Bound Brook, robberies in Dunellyn and Lincoln ceased and robberies were reported in the latter place.

Through her loquaciousness Miss Farrington drew the attention of detectives to Waller's generosity in jewelry. She was induced to give up her presents, which were identified by John H. Van Ness, of Bound Brook as a portion of the booty taken from his house two weeks ago.

Waller was captured by Town Marshal Flamer and a constable from Lincoln. He was handcuffed before he could draw a revolver which he carried in his overcoat pocket, and lodged in jail.

More than a quart measure of diamonds, watches, rings and necklaces were found in the man's pockets. His trunk in Taylor's hotel was searched, and found to be full of stolen property. Hundreds of pawn tickets were found.

Jewelry was identified by Mr. Van Ness, Arthur J. Drake and William Garret, of Bound Brook; Owen Mohan, of Dunellyn, and others.

TO HOLD TRADE.

BOSTON, March 19—The members of the Boston stock exchange have decided to appoint a committee of seven to consider ways and means to increase the business of the exchange and to prevent trading which regularly would come to Boston from being executed on the New York exchange. It has been suggested that the commission on odd lots be reduced to one-eighth of one per cent. from one-fourth of one per cent.

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I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and muscular rheumatism for some time. I began to take your remedy and from the first it gave me relief. I have improved steadily by use of the medicine. I can now eat a meal without fear of distress and my rheumatism is disappearing. I have the strongest faith in its merits.

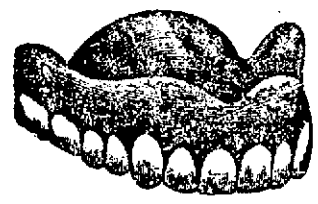
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Net Surplus	$2,519,442
Loss in Baltimore Conflagration	$300,000
Losses paid in Boston Fire of 1872	$480,783

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FINE WRESTLING

Ladue Stands off Hansen

The Dane

CANADIAN WRESTLER GAVE FINE EXHIBITION

Hansen Got Him Down Only Once

The biggest crowd yet went to Huntington hall last evening to see Billy Ladue, the clever middleweight, stand off H. P. Hansen, the Danish heavyweight, who has been bumping the shoulders of the big fellows on the mat, and they saw one of the prettiest exhibitions of wrestling on Ladue's

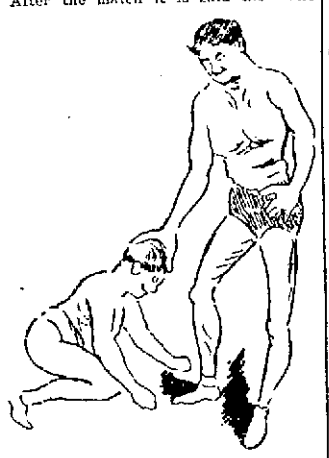


CARRYING THE VICTOR TO HIS DRESSING ROOM.

part certainly ever seen here. There are some, and wrestlers at that, who expressed the opinion after the match that Hansen didn't show the goods as he should have done, but nevertheless the bout was interesting and scientific and the great applause showed how well the big majority of the 2000 people present were satisfied.

Ladue weighed 148 pounds, while the Dane gave his weight as 170. The difference in weight was quite perceptible for while the Dane was short stature he was thick-set and finely put together and on several occasions he demonstrated remarkable strength and cat-like alacrity. It took him 24 minutes and 48 seconds to put down Ladue, the Dane using a half-nelson and the weight on the arm, his great strength enabling him to maintain the two great holds against the most strenuous opposition of the rusky Canadian. The fall was made after Ladue had narrowly escaped by breaking away from a hammer hold and the crowd were on their feet with excitement. Just previous to that the Dane had Ladue going on an arm hold but Ladue had got away from that so that the fall came after five minutes of warm work. After a 10-minute rest they started at it again, but while Hansen several times almost did the trick he failed to show a pin fall. Up to within 10 minutes of the finish Ladue remained on the defensive, not caring to take chances until near the end. Then he attempted to throw the Dane and made matters quite interesting for the big fellow.

After the match it is said the Dane



DESMARAIS vs. GOSGOULOS. Or the Long and the Short of It.

challenged Ladue to meet him again for $200 a side, best two out of three catch-as-catch-can, or he would agree to throw him twice in an hour, one fall catch-as-catch-can and the other Graeco-Roman. Ladue declined, stating that he will henceforth meet only men of his weight.

Hansen looks remarkably like McLean, the Swedish wrestler, so much so in fact a man in the audience thought he was McLean.

In the preliminaries Wilfred Barrett defeated Ed Roll in eight minutes and 30 seconds in a short and snappy bout.

The second preliminary brought out James Gosgoulos, the Greek strong man, and Nelson Desmarais, the Canadian heavyweight. The men were to wrestle one hour. Both are heavyweights and neither will ever write a book on the game. After 24 minutes and 31 seconds Gosgoulos got a fall and Desmarais refused to go further.

Jim Hosea officiated as announcer and Larry Thyne held the watch, while Joe Ryan officiated as referee.

WRESTLING NOTES

Since the return of public interest in the wrestling game the sports have begun to revive the old-time rivalries that existed some time ago when Dick Casey and Jim Gilligan used to shake fists at each other and threaten to eat each other's heads off when they met; when Jim Gilligan hearing that Jimmy Walsh was going to lick him, came up here looking for trouble; when Jimmy Walsh was selected to go to Greece to defend the lightweight championship of America against the world and was then thrown down for being a professional; when Jack Sheehan of Boston was nearly mobbed for declaring a flying fall between Gilligan and Logan in Jackson hall one memorable Thanksgiving day; when Teddy Feeat came over from the old country and performed on the greensward of the Fair grounds and when some of the latter day wrestling authorities couldn't distinguish a wrestling match from a ground and lofty tumbling act.

Gilligan is still in the game and is heard from on the mat occasionally, but Casey and Walsh take holds no more though they both enjoy a good bout. While most of the wrestlers in Lowell today are pupils of either Casey or Walsh, so are the wrestlers of Lawrence pupils of the redoubtable Gilligan or Andy Houghton. One of Casey's best pupils is Austin Callery of Centralville, while Gilligan points with pride to little Jack Gibbons of Lawrence whom he claims is the best lightweight in the Merrimack valley. Gibbins came to town yesterday to look over the field and he wasn't here long when he was talking a match with Callery and before he went away a preliminary match had been clinched for the pair at the meeting of the Lowell wrestling club next Friday night when the two will go on in the semi-final event. To see Gibbons and Callery wrestling will be like seeing Casey and Gilligan over again.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

ST. PETER'S CLUB'S GIFT TO THE POPE.

ROME, March 19.—Today being St. Joseph's day, the pope's name day, his holiness received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. The members of the St. Peter's club, which includes the whole of Roman clerical society, as is their custom, presented the pontiff with a magnificent basket of the most carefully selected fruits and flowers. The basket represented a Venetian gondola.

His holiness in thanking the givers made a most touching reference to "his beloved Venice," adding: "I pray I shall prove a good helmsman for the bark of St. Peter's."

"HIGHLY NERVOUS"

DOCTOR'S EXCUSE FOR NOT APPEARING IN COURT.

SPRINGFIELD, March 19.—Dr. David Wagner, who was summoned to appear in court yesterday to answer to a charge of assault preferred by his wife, failed to comply with the summons. Instead he left with Capt. J. J. O'Malley of the police department a physician's certificate stating that Dr. David Wagner was in "a highly nervous condition and unable to appear in response to the summons."

When the certificate was delivered to the court with the explanation that it had been brought to the police building a few minutes before by Dr. Wagner himself, the displeasure of Judge H. W. Bosworth was apparent.

"Brought it in himself," commented the judge. "Highly nervous condition! Unable to appear! Humph! Mr. Clerk, make out a warrant for the arrest of David Wagner for alleged assault on his wife."

The warrant was served yesterday afternoon and Dr. Wagner, in a highly indignant frame of mind, furnished surety for his appearance in police court today.

ANNUAL DEBATE

BETWEEN BATES AND TRINITY COLLEGES.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 19.—The second annual debate between Bates college, of Lewiston, Me., and Trinity college of this city, took place here last night in alumni hall. It was a spirited contest, the visiting debaters winning the decision. The question was:

"Resolved, that under present conditions, it would be to England's advantage to adopt a policy of protection."

Trinity spoke in the affirmative and Bates in the negative.

The judges were: Judge A. T. Rorabback of Canaan; Prof. Allen H. Willett of Brown university and Prof. Henry L. Nelson of Williams.

RESTRAINING ORDER

ISSUED AGAINST SEVERAL UNIONS IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—A restraining order of wide scope was issued last night by Judge Phillips of the U. S. court against the local unions of the Iron Workers, the hoisting engineers and the pile drivers. The members of these unions are forbidden to in any way interfere with the work now being done by the Riverside Iron Works of New Jersey, a company which has several buildings under construction in Kansas City.

The injunction is a direct outgrowth of the recent wrecking of iron work which the New Jersey company had erected at the Proctor and Gamble plant in Armourdale.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The last two performances of "Dare-Devil Dorothy" will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. If variety is the spice of life, "Dare-Devil Dorothy" is certainly seasoned to the taste of everyone. No matter what your favorite form of stage entertainment may be the very best and latest of its kind will be discovered in this entirely original production. And yet all are so cleverly combined that the change from tears to laughter is natural, and the interest is breathlessly sustained from rise to fall of the curtain.

Among the novelties in "Dare-Devil Dorothy" are a clever contortion act by Miss Zelda Marston in the circus scene, a Lagoon song and Dutch specialty and the following songs: "I'm a Lady Bred and Born," "Sammy," "Time and Money" (trio). "The Girl You Love," "Famous Men," "My Carolina," "Have You Seen Her?" "The Boys in the Gallery," "Read the Answer in the Stars," "Sweet Little Bell of Japan," and the latest hit, "Madee."

"Wealth and Poverty" will be presented for three nights and daily matinees at this popular theatre, commencing Monday afternoon.

SULLIVAN GOT DECISION.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Kid Sullivan of Washington was given the decision over Tommy Daly of Brooklyn last night in their 15-round sparring bout before the Eureka Athletic and social club.

FOUR MURDERS

Are Charged Up Against a Greek

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 19.—Malanka Narancle, a Greek, was arrested at Stockton, Utah, yesterday charged with committing four murders, two of them in Chicago.

Narancle is said to have killed his sweetheart in Austria four years ago; his brother-in-law in Greece two years ago and two men in Chicago; one three years ago and the other five months ago.

PLEASING RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

A very enjoyable pianoforte recital was given at the Lowell Conservatory of Music yesterday at 4.30 o'clock by pupils of Miss S. Isabelle Willey, assisted by Miss Elsie Umpleby, who favored the pupils and their friends with some pleasing recitations.

The pupils did credit to their teacher and showed progress in their work.

A scale drill was given by two pupils, also an exhibition of the ear-training work which is taught in this school, as in all the leading music schools and conservatories.

The program was as follows:

Solo, Carrie Whitcomb; solo, Waltz, Laura Chouinard; solo, Carrie Emery; solo, March, John Wallace; recitation, Elsie Umpleby; solo, Baccarole, Mary Wallace; solo, La Sylphide, Ruth Howe; solo, La Fontaine, Melissa Rolfe; scale drill, Ruth Choate and Elizabeth Tracey; solo, The Angelus, Ruth Choate; solo, Phyllis, Elizabeth Tracy; solo, Home, Sweet Home, with variations, Harold Choate; recitation, Elsie Umpleby; solo, Valse, Etta Heath; exhibition of class in ear training; solo, Nocturne, Lizzie Hartman; solo, Chanson Des Alpes, Eugenie Chouinard.

POSTMAN'S LOVE

AS TOLD IN HIS LETTERS TO MISS META FULD.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Philip Rosenthal, a letter carrier, who lives at 574 Lexington avenue, was in the Yorkville police court yesterday on the complaint of Miss Meta Fuld, who said that he had been making persistent love to her for the past two years, although she had never spoken to him.

She was accompanied to court by her brother-in-law, ex-Assemblyman Myron Sulzberger, and Mrs. Sulzberger. The complainant lives with her parents and sisters at 312 East Fiftieth street. She is about 18 years old, and she and her sisters, who are good looking, are known as the "Five Roses of Yorkville."

Mr. Sulzberger produced a bundle of letters which he laid before Magistrate Crane with the remark: "These are love letters which this man has sent to Meta. There are so many of them that the wonder is that he found time to write them. I think he must be crazy."

"Do you want me to read them?" asked the magistrate.

"I wouldn't ask you to do that much, Judge. It would take you a week."

The lawyer picked up one of the missives and read this passage:

"My Dearest Moonbeam: Last night I dreamed of you and my heart swells so with love for you that I must write and tell you about it. While dreaming sweetly I opened my eyes and saw the moon shining brightly. A beam entered my window and flew to me and I said to myself: 'Here is my sweetheart Meta. She loves me as I love her and cannot stay away from me.' Love inspires poetry, you see."

"There's a lot more stuff as bad as that, Judge, but that's a specimen."

"Look here, young man, what do you mean by pestering this young woman with your unwelcome attentions?" demanded the magistrate.

"Why, she's in love with me. I can tell it by her eyes. Do you understand the language of the eye?"

Lawyer Sulzberger said that the man was not satisfied with writing, but frequently telephoned to the nearest drug store for the girl without mentioning his name until she went to the telephone and then he would say: "How are you, sweetheart? Do you wish to see me this evening?"

For a time Rosenthal's route as a letter carrier took in the home of the young woman, and he would deliver his own love letters which he had sent through the mails. According to the lawyer he would ring the doorbell, blow his whistle and when the servant went to the door he would say: "Something for Meta. I hope she's well."

The ex-Assemblyman said that the letter carrier got to be such a nuisance that he called on Supt. W. L. Baldwin of Station H and lodged a complaint. The man promised to cease his attentions to the girl. Mr. Sulzberger said he had not kept his promise.

"Can't you understand," asked Magistrate Crane, "that this girl doesn't love you?"

"Don't she?" said the defendant.

"No."

"Then she's not worthy of my love."

Magistrate Crane announced that he would put Rosenthal under $300 bonds for his good behavior for six months and would parole him in the care of Probationary Policeman Stettins.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

F. C. LORRY BROKE HIS KNEE CAP.

Farham C. Lorry, aged 38 years, a carpenter, residing at 3 Jewett street, Centralville, fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Bridge and First streets, last evening and broke the knee cap of his right leg.

Patrolman Burke, a supernumerary, who was watching on that beat last night, was first to discover the man's predicament and called the ambulance through Capt. Kew at the police station. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. At a late hour the man was resting comfortably.

LIPTON GUESSING

TROUBLED BY ANSWER OF N. Y. Y. CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the New York Yacht club yesterday it was announced that the special committee of the club which was appointed to consider a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton as to whether a challenge for the America cup would be received under their new measurement rule had mailed a reply to Sir Thomas by Tuesday's steamer.

The committee consists of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, Vice-Commodore Henry Walters, Ex-Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and Secretary George A. Cormack.

While no one at the New York Yacht club would make public either Sir Thomas's letter or the committee's reply, it was whispered that a rather non-committal answer had been sent.

It was said by some of the members that, roughly speaking, the committee had informed Sir Thomas that they were not crossing any bridges till they came to them, and that Lipton had simply asked as an individual what the club would do in a hypothetical case. It is said they informed Sir Thomas that if some responsible club were to challenge for the cup under the new rules the club would consider the matter, and that possibly a favorable reply might be sent.

Many of the members think that the club would have no power to bar existing boats like the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, which the new rules certainly would do, and for this reason no challenge should be accepted except under the deed of gift, which simply calls for the water line length of the challenger.

However, speculation is idle until Sir Thomas's request and the committee's reply are made public.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

HURDY-GURDY PARTY

PRETTY SOCIAL FUNCTION AT PRESCOTT HALL.

Prescott hall last evening was the scene of a pretty social function in the form of a hurdy-gurdy dancing party given under the auspices of Miss Louise Talbot in aid of the lemonade table of the annual May festivities for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

The affair was a social and financial success and a delightful evening was spent by all the young people in attendance.

The following ladies acted as matrons: Mrs. Alfred Rose, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. B. R. Bener and Miss Mary Carr.

The ushers were Harold Jewett, John Hylan, John Abbott, John Davis, Joseph Sargent, Daniel Cushing, Edward Tucke, John Rogers and Leonard Huntress, Jr.

Miss Talbot, under whose management the event was conducted, is chairman of the lemonade table for which she is very desirous of making a good financial showing.

LARGER NAVY

GERMANY MAY BUILD NEW DOUBLE SQUADRON.

BERLIN, March 19—Advocates of a larger German navy have not failed to find arguments in the war between Russia and Japan. It is now asserted that the government intends to introduce a bill providing for a new double squadron which it is desired to build as soon as possible and that the construction of cruisers for foreign stations will be deferred.

The Reichstag apparently does not share this naval enthusiasm for yesterday it cut down the government's naval pay-roll sharply, refusing an addition of 1 admiral, one rear admiral, eleven first lieutenants and 29 second lieutenants, but adding one vice-admiral and 65 ensigns.

BRAKEMAN HURT

O. K. RUBEY THROWN BETWEEN TWO FREIGHT CARS.

What might have proved a fatal accident was narrowly averted in the Western avenue freight yard of the Boston & Maine railroad about 8 o'clock last night, when O. K. Rubey, a man about 35 years of age, and a brakeman, was thrown between two moving freight cars and dragged a considerable distance before the train was stopped.

He is now at St. John's hospital suffering with an ugly scalp wound, a fracture of his lower jaw, and, it is feared, concussion of the brain, but physicians were unable to decide last night.

Nobody saw him fall, but it is supposed that in stepping from the top of one car to another he missed his footing and fell between the cars.

He must have landed head foremost several inches outside the rail and was thus saved from instant death under the wheels of the cars.

POLO NEWS

A recent issue of the Muncie Star had a fine likeness of Eugene (Bobby) Hart, who played second rush on the Lowell polo club for two seasons. The following article headed "Champion Goal Getter of the Western League" accompanied the cut:

When playing polo the original of the above sketch is known as "Bob" alone and but few fans know him by his proper cognomen, Eugene F. Hart, who is second rush on the Muncie polo team and also the champion goal getter of the west.

"Bobby" has been in Muncie the present season and that has been enough to insure him the warmest place in the heart of every fan in Muncie. Hart is every inch a polo player and a gentleman. He is always on the floor for his team to win and his work has figured largely in the creditable showing of the wearers of the purple and white this season. Hart is a superb floor general equally fast and accurate as a floor worker and cover-point, and never a grandstander. No player ever donned the skates and pads, who, as a rule, plays a cleaner game, but when "rough house" is in order Bobby can hold his own and then some with the best. His strength and fearlessness is known to every player on the polo floor.

The husky second rush played for two seasons with the great Lowell team when they won the championship of the east, and his record of eighteen goals scored in one game still stands in both the east and west.

Hart was the most popular player in the east, both on and off the floor, and the west echoes all the good things the east has to say about Bobby.

He was born in Kensington, Conn., Nov. 22, 1879, and began playing polo as an amateur in 1898. Among the teams he has played with were those of New Britan, Meriden, Worcester, and two seasons with the champion Lowell team. Hart was given the nickname of "Bobby" while playing with the Lowell team. Manager Joe Fox, now of Marion, found it necessary to give him a name that would not confuse him with Fred Jean, then captain of the team. Hart was called 'Gene and so was Jean. Thus Manager Joe said "Bob," and "Bob" it has been and always will be.

Hart is the dangerous man on the Muncie team. If he isn't watched and blocked he soon fills a cage with goals. Marion players gave him attention Saturday night, but he managed to score four times.—Marion Exchange.

The Western league puzzle just at present is not who will win the pennant, but who is goal leader for the Grays. Peggy White, Mick Cashman or Kid Sutherland? The three are taking turns at guarding the Elwood cage.—Muncie Star.

Indianapolis, after being asleep for several weeks, has been awakened and is now playing good polo. The railbirds, however, think that they will soon release into unconsciousness.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Richmond	42	33	.560
Marion	41	33	.554
Muncie	40	35	.533
Anderson	37	38	.493
Indianapolis	33	43	.434
Elwood	33	44	.429

BOXING GOSSIP

After hurling defiance at Robert Fitzsimmons, accompanied by a $5000 check, to fight at a certain limit in the heavyweight class, Kid McCoy suddenly concluded to go back to the old tactics of fighting easy marks. In Placke, the big Dutch pugilist who recently arrived from Holland, McCoy thinks he has the best cinch of his career. Placke is as big as a horse, carries about 30 pounds of hog fat and will be an elephant alongside of the shifty McCoy, who probably intends to jab his man to pieces in the coming six-round bout in Philadelphia. But if the Holland champion can be made to use his legs in rushing and can get McCoy cornered long enough to send in some of the alleged tremendous wallops with which he is supposed to be gifted the Kid may not have such a walkover after all. McCoy tackled big Gus Ruhlin at Syracuse some years ago. If the fight had gone to a finish Ruhlin could not have lost. It was Sharkey's strength and rushing that beat the Kid down and out at the Lenox A. C. later on. Possibly Ruhlin or Sharkey might be able to tell the big Dutchman how to deport himself when he faces the wily Hoosier in the ring. If McCoy wins this fight he will have to make a match with Fitzsimmons or crawl, for the Cornishman says he will take the Kid on at any fair terms.

Reports from San Francisco would make it appear that Young Corbett is not training very hard for his coming fight with Jimmy Britt, which takes place on March 25. There has been so much wrangling between these lightweights that it seems hard to believe the reports that all is not on the square. Corbett has a grudge against Britt and the same may be said of the latter in his feeling toward the Denver pugilist. It is a fact that Corbett has never indulged in rigorous training except for his two fights with McGovern, when it was necessary to make comparatively light weight. In the Britt fight he is asked to make 131 pounds at 5 o'clock, which will be easy for him to do. Corbett if he wins will undoubtedly take on Joe Gans at 133, the lightweight limit—a rattling good mill.

Two prominent pugilists, through their respective managers, issued challenges yesterday in which championships are involved. The first came from Johnny Oliver on behalf of Tommy Murphy of the New Polo A. C. of New York. Oliver is ready to match Murphy against George Dixon, Abe Attell or Hughy McGovern. Oliver regards Dixon as the featherweight champion, in view of the fact that the negro can do any weight between 118 and 122 pounds. Oliver is ready to match Murphy for a side bet. He prefers McGovern for the present, because he says McGovern has repeatedly avoided a match with Murphy in the past.

The other deft comes from Danny Dunne of New York. Dunne is a better fighter than some folks suppose. He has defeated Sam Langford, who in turn whipped Joe Gans. He has also conquered Jack Blackburn, who gave Gans a severe tussle some time ago. Besides, Dunne has a fine record of victories over pugilists of reputation. Johnny Mack, who looks after Dunne's welfare, says that Dunne is ready to fare Gans for the lightweight title for a purse and a good side bet.

LAWN TENNIS DATES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At an executive meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association last night, President James Dwight of Boston announced the dates for the various championships throughout the country. The national championships in singles, the doubles championship and the inter-scholastic championship will be played as usual, at the Newport Casino. The dates assigned are August 16 and following days.

Among the announcements are:

April 27, May 14, inter-scholastic championship, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia.

May 23, New England inter-scholastic championship, Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass.

June 14, New England championships, Hartford Golf club, Hartford, Conn.

June 17, Massachusetts state championship singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass.

July 4, Agawam Hunt club, Providence, R. I., open tournament.

July 11, Westchester Country club, Westchester, N. Y., invitation doubles.

July 11, Championship of Bristol county, Bristol, R. I.

DECISION NOT SATISFACTORY.

CHICAGO, March 19.—After six rounds of tame fighting Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia was last night given the decision over Hugh Kelley of this city. The decision was displeasing in a high degree to the greater number of the spectators.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The High school track team which has met with varied success since its organization will in the future no doubt give a better account of itself as the services of a professional trainer have been secured. Mr. J. P. McCarthy, an old-time sprinter and the first trainer of Bernard Wefers, is the man. In speaking of the status of the team Mr. McCarthy said:

"I believe," he replied, "that in Master, Hanson, Hallett and Sargent, there is the stuff which cannot be beaten by any school around here. And there are plenty of other young men who are comers. Hanson especially has developed wonderfully, and if he keeps a-going he will soon be a stand-by."

The Lowell High School Girls' basketball team will go out of its class this afternoon when it meets the crack team of Radcliffe college.

The Lowell High track team is entered in various events at Mechanics hall in Boston this afternoon.

A good sized attendance was recorded at the meeting of the Frederic T. Greenhalge debating society yesterday afternoon.

"Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," was the question. The affirmative was given the decision by the judges, Miss O'Connor and Miss Huntoon.

Harry M. Cumb was the star debater of the afternoon. His colleague was Charles W. H. Hoyt, who also did well. The negative was represented by William A. Driscoll and Sidney H. Whipple.

BILLERICA NEWS.

A social party under the auspices of Billerica grange, No. 223, was held last night in Billerica Centre town hall. There were about forty couples present and dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock until near midnight. Music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: Manager and floor director, W. F. Essex; aids, Fred Smith, D. Donohue, B. C. Pasho, Clarence Bowman, H. Dutton and Albert Andrews.

Dr. Maurice A. Buck has been appointed medical examiner of North Billerica council, No. 1323, R. A.

The board of registers held a session in the republican club room, Wednesday evening, and added 11 names to the voting list. Registration closes tonight when the board meets at the town hall, Billerica Centre.

PLEASING SOCIAL.

The social club of Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was entertained last evening by Mrs. S. E. Maxfield at her home, 52 Warwick street. Miss Belle Lavigne and Miss Grace Maxfield entertained and luncheon was served during the evening.

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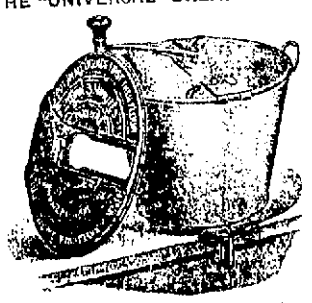
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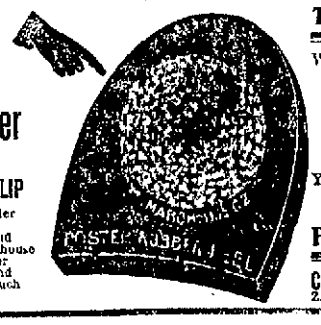
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Kate Clyde

Discourses on Matchmakers and Matchmakees, Showing How the Latter Have Very Little Chance to Win—Fashion Novelties of the Spring

THE other day I read a pretty little article on feminine matchmakers. The author described their innocent wiles, how they invite their penniless girl relatives to come and see them and then give all sorts of delightful entertainments of an order which not only required tete-a-tetes, but absolutely drove the predestined couples into them. The article then went on to describe how the feminine matchmaker "stalked" her masculine prey, how she observed him from afar, content with his books, his clubs, his snug bachelor retreat, his good wines and cigars and his little dinner—well, the fiendish demolition of all this and his reduction into a model husband.



Jack arrives.

Lovely to read about!

But listen to what generally happens.

Mrs. Newlymarried, intent upon enjoying to the full her new honors, invites a girl friend—Daisy Penniless—over Sunday and has down for her a man in the person of that very desirable, gay clubman, Jack on the Spot. Privately she enlarges upon the desirability of Jack and urges dear Daisy to look her best in order to win that highly sought for prize. This is after a little talk about married happiness calculated to make any lonely, poverty stricken girl's mouth water. Jack arrives and greets his hostess, an old chum, with enthusiasm. She is pretty, of course, and marriage hasn't taken away any of her good looks, but added rather to them. It makes her half demure and wholly piquant to a man of Jack on the Spot's blase taste. Besides, he knows he can flirt with her with impunity, for she cannot expect anything serious. She is already married. He sets to work making himself comfortable and succeeds tolerably well.

Poor Miss Forgotten.

There are a thousand little courtesies which bring a hostess into intimate relations with her guest. Jack neglects none of these; neither, being a woman, does Mrs. Newlymarried. She playfully pretends to push him in the direction of Miss Penniless, and he as playfully pretends not to understand her. Mrs. Newlymarried acts as though she were angry with him for his bad taste and stupidity, but in reality she is flattered.



With husband and old admirer.

And meanwhile what becomes of poor Miss Penniless? Her innocent wiles forgotten or unnoticed, she sits in a corner taking in the wonderful methods, the ease, the accuracy, with which Mrs. Newlymarried pilots conversation between her husband and her old admirer. Alas, poor child, she has no fund of reminiscences to draw upon, no demure marriage ring with which to tantalize a man, no married lover with whom to make him jealous. She has only her rather quiet (and rapidly becoming more quiet) self.

If she is a foolish girl she goes up to her room and cries. If she is a wise girl she takes a book and reads. If she is any sort of a girl at all she learns a lesson—to wit:

"A girl has a better chance with a man at a ball crowded with women than in a bungalow with a newly married matchmaker and her husband."

Matchmaking as a Blind.

And, do you know, they do say that there are married women so astute that they actually adopt the matchmaking business as a blind, and they manage so well that it is only when a girl has seen three men snatched from before her eyes that she "gets on," so to speak, and discovers that she is the real chaperon and matchmaker.

But there are some women who, as Sam Bernard says, would be mean enough to snatch a dead mouse from a blind kitten. When I am married—but, there! Perhaps I shall still continue to like to flirt, and, anyway, it is good practice for girls to have the rivalry of married women; it teaches them to hold their own—a very useful accomplishment, my dear friends. Yes, indeed.

The other day I paid a visit to my dressmaker, and I was surprised at the number of lavender gowns she was making.

"Yes," she remarked in answer to my questions, "purple is to be as fashionable this summer as it was last, especially, you will be sorry to hear, those pale shades which fade so quickly in the sunlight. The girl who goes out driving in a purple crepe de chine or veiling trimmed with white lace and embroidery and a big white ecru straw hat faced with lavender chiffon and covered with bunches of violets will be in the height of style."

Foulard Hues.

"What about foulards?" I asked her. "I understand they are to be revived."

"Principally in the dull green and old rose shades," she answered. "I am now making an old rose—almost a pink—foulard, and I think it is very pretty. In the first place, it is figured in black, so, of course, I have a wide black belt of soft oriental satin. The waist is made with a yoke collar effect of tiny shirred tuckings. This is outlined with narrow black satin pipings. Out of this rises the collar, which, like the undersleeves, is of cream mull. These undersleeves are made of tiny ruffings. The skirt is full, with a very small shirred hip yoke and three bias bands of black satin around the bottom."

"And the hat to be worn with it?"

"Oh, that will be made of row upon row of black tulle, all black on top, and with a cluster of pink roses on the hair at the back."

The dressmaker then went to a chest of drawers at one side of the room and pulled out sundry fluffy objects.

"Would you like to see some novelties?" she inquired. "For instance, do you see this front? It is designed to go with one of those loose boleros, and here are the undersleeves to match."

A Pretty Combination.

The front had a shirred yoke of mousseline de soie, and below this three ruffles spotted irregularly with tiny black velvet hand applied dots. The undersleeves were of alternate rows of spotted and unspotted ruffings. The whole back and white effect was very chic and well suited to the white wool costume with which it was intended to be worn.

Next she brought out a wide ribbon girdle. The ribbon was wound twice around and fastened in the back with four steel buttons. There were two short upstanding loops and two longer ones falling over the skirt.

"What do you think of this as a novel bolero for an evening gown?" She held up a dainty creation of pink chiffon.

It was shirred three times around the neck, and into these shirrings were run narrow black velvet ribbons. The ends of these were hidden in front beneath three jet buckles with jet pendants. The sleeves had shirred tops, forming a full ruffle shorter on the inner arm seam by several inches. The rest of the bolero hung like a short, full ruffle.



Foulard dress.

She showed in addition several ties of embroidered lace with undersleeves formed of two ruffles similarly embroidered.

Dress Accessories.

The little dress accessories certainly count for a great deal this spring. I saw in a small linen shop several smart models of collars and belts intended to be worn with washable gowns. One of the belts was of stitched linen, the collar of the gown embroidered in different sizes of raised rings graduating in shading from dark to light. Novelties in fringe of all kinds were also to be bought at this shop, and the most beautiful handmade tassels with the ends reaching down as far as the knees.

Really, a dress trimming shop of the higher grade, where everything is original in design and handmade, presents large possibilities to the woman who has to earn her living. The leading dressmakers are always on the lookout for original decoration, which must be made by hand.

Kate Clyde

New York.

INTERESTING TOPIC FOR A WOMAN'S CLUB.

ABOUT this time of year it is the fashion among ladies' clubs to have a session set apart for discussing the large events of the day. The occasion is called "current events' day," and it is always one of the most interesting of the year. Often some man who knows things is asked in to enlighten the darkened and wabbling feminine intellect on affairs of the nations. On these occasions many an otherwise admirable club woman is surprised to find how little she knows of the events that are making history or of the causes that led up to them.

Let us be honest with ourselves and admit that woman does not sufficiently read the general news columns of the papers.

In order to be a really intelligent club woman one should keep up with happenings all over the world. Something has to be skipped in the newspaper in order to do this. Well, she may safely skip the murders, the divorce trials, the awful disasters and crimes and, yes, she may even skip the recipes for removing wrinkles. Leaving out these will give her time to add a new wrinkle to her stock of knowledge.

It will leave her time to acquaint herself with the facts and causes of the Russo-Japanese war. It is the most impressive and history making conflict since the American civil war. Manchuria, Korea, Korean women and their lives—what of these? Who knew before the beginning of this war that the capital of Korea is Seoul, or that the women of Korea are perhaps the most ignorant and uncomely of any this side the realm of the sultan of Sulu? Who knows that Mukden, the treaty city lately ordered to be opened to the world's trade, is the ancient capital of Manchuria, which conquered China in the seventeenth century? Nay, who knows what Mukden has to do anyhow with a war between Russia and Japan? What has Korea, an independent kingdom, to do with a war between Russia and Japan?

Again, what have been in the past ten years the national spirit and training that at the very beginning of hostilities enabled Japan, a small country of 43,000,000 inhabitants, to cripple the Asiatic fleet of great Russia, a land with 130,000,000 people, one, too, up to that time supposed to be well nigh invincible even on the sea? Above all, why is it that the instant war began there welled up and poured forth from the breast of every Jap at home and abroad an outburst of patriotism spontaneous, tremendous, glorious? It is a patriotism so pervading that even the gentle little Japanese women in America are carried away with it. The Jap women living in New York city held a meeting some time ago and pledged themselves to raise $5,000 for the Jap Red Cross organization. Money talks. In the cities of this country scores of prosperous Japs, rich merchants some of them, have left flourishing businesses to fight for Japan. Jap men in America took steps at the commencement of hostilities to collect $5,000,000 to help their native land in this war.

Why is it that, although in the United States are living today at least 150,000 persons born and brought up in Russia, there is among these no such spontaneous desire to see Russia win in the fight? Once more, how does it happen that Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee offers herself and her hundred war nurses to Japan for service in field and hospital rather than to Russia? Finally, why is it that although the governments of Russia and the United States are on friendly terms, and by no word or movement has our department of state shown preference for one of the contestants over the other, yet the sympathies of so many of the American people have been with Japan?

It will be extremely interesting to discuss these questions at a woman's club meeting and to learn of the lives and customs of Koreans and Manchurians. Here is matter of living interest. Answers to the questions can be found in the files of American newspapers and in the history of Japan and Russia in recent years. Your children's school atlases will show you upon the map the points of interest.

KATHERINE BLADES.

WOMEN MONEY LENDERS.

Not many women have been known as money lenders in recent years. But there are many hundreds who carry on the business.

They are of all classes, from the lady who pays for her dresses and carriages out of the quarterly interest to the factory woman who scrapes together odd sums from her husband's housekeeping allowance and lends them to poor workgirls in the district, charging them 5 cents interest on every 25. Then there are money lenders among women in business. The deplorable habit of borrowing money seems to be increasing among all classes.

If you will eat plenty of figs you will not need many doses of salts. Stewed figs can be taken if preferred.



DR. ANITA NEWCOMB M'GEE.

Scores of women have offered themselves to go with Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee to Japan to do army hospital service. There has been, however, one serious obstacle, the same obstacle that is in woman's way in most occupations—lack of preparation and qualification. The Japanese government furnishes transportation to the nurses, but they serve without pay. The two essential qualifications are that the woman should have excellent health and that she should be a trained and graduated nurse. After those two requirements were filled Dr. McGee in her selection of nurses gave preference to those who had already seen army service. The first nurse chosen was Miss Alice Kleinmer, who distinguished herself in the Philippines by spending her furlough month taking care of smallpox cases. Afterward Miss Kleinmer saw service at Peking and Tientsin. Another nurse for Japan is Miss Stark, instructor at Washington of the army enlisted men who serve in the hospital corps.



AN AFTERNOON LUNCH IN JAPAN.

Pioneer Medical Women

Drs. Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell

TO many who regard the woman physician as an established fact and a matter of course it will be news that the first feminine medical graduate in America or in the world of modern times is still living and in active practice. She is Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, eighty-three years old, now of London and Hastings, England. Her sister, Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the next women physicians to be graduated, was born in 1826. She lives at Montclair, N. J. Dr. Emily Blackwell devotes herself to forwarding the interests of the New York City Infirmary For Women and Children, of which she was one of the founders fifty years ago last January.

The first actual woman physician in the United States was Dr. Harriet K. Hunt, who died in 1875, but there was not a medical college in America that would graduate her, although she was a pupil of the eminent Dr. Valentine Mott, who had no fears that women doctors would lower the dignity and standard of his profession. Dr. Harriet K. Hunt studied with Dr. Mott for years, until she knew much more than the average man doctor. Then in 1847 she applied for admission to the medical department of Harvard. It was denied her. Again in 1851 she applied. This time the authorities would have favored her, but the men medical students themselves raised such an unholy howl that the proposition had to be dropped. Fifty-three years do not seem to have enlightened or humanized Harvard men students very much.

Meantime in Cincinnati a widow, Mrs. Blackwell, was striving as best she might to take care of a family of nine children, of whom the eldest three were girls. The Blackwell family came from Bristol, England, before the death of their father. The three girl children, however, had grit equal to the emergency. One of them was grown. The other two, though only schoolgirls, aided her in opening and teaching a private school. They kept it going till all the nine children were able to support themselves. Then it was closed.

The plucky Blackwell girls had a woman friend who was an invalid. This friend said to Elizabeth Blackwell, and she said it not once, but many times:

"If there was only a woman doctor I could consult, how glad I should be! I could talk to her quite frankly and without embarrassment. I do wish there were women doctors! They would be invaluable."

At length Elizabeth Blackwell resolved to be one to fill this need. When an amiable gentleman tells you woman can get anything she really wants, ask him to read Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell's book, "Pioneer Work In Medicine." This woman who would be a physician had a rough time of it. For each right they have obtained in a century women have had to fight every inch of the way, those gentlemen who sit in their comfortable chairs and maintain that woman gets everything she wants to the contrary notwithstanding. Let one of these comfortable gentlemen try even a little to go against old Mrs. Grundy.

The early medical women had more than Mrs. Grundy to contend against. There was a powerful pocket interest besides, organized and determined never to let woman get a dollar of the earnings the men had hitherto monopolized. Elizabeth Blackwell applied to medical college after college for admission in vain. At last, in 1847, the medical school at Geneva, N. Y., let her in, and she studied there, being graduated in 1849. But the Blackwell girls were not people to do things without thorough preparation. Dr. Elizabeth went to Paris and took a course in hospitals there, then attended clinics awhile in London. Her studies in Europe impressed her profoundly with the advantages of bedside instruction for medical students.



Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell.

She returned to the States and decided to open an office for the practice of medicine in New York city. This was in 1851. What next? There was such a prejudice against women physicians that in all New York Dr. Blackwell could not find a landlord who would rent her rooms for an office—Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, in morals and manners the very pink of propriety and conservatism! It is a fact that she could not get an office in which to open practice till she bought a house.

Dr. Blackwell's sister Emily was meantime also studying medicine. She was graduated from the medical department of the Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O., in 1854. By that time hostility to medical women had broken out in aggravated form among men physicians. The Geneva college was censured by the New York State Medical society for graduating Dr. Elizabeth. It ate humble pie, promised to offend no more and shut its doors against women. The unholy howl of the men doctors also crushed out the dawning sentiment of liberality toward women in the Cleveland school, and after graduating Dr. Emily and a few other women it, too, ate humble pie and ruled the women out. Not in all America was there a college where women medical students could go.

"Now we've got the women routed for all time to come," said the men physicians.

But no. Immediately after Geneva and Cleveland had slammed their doors in the faces of the girl doctors two very small and modest medical colleges were opened for them, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston. But still in all the land there was not a hospital that would let women students into its wards for clinical instruction, although, as always has been the case, women and children constituted a majority of the patients.

In 1853 Drs. Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell, the latter still an undergraduate, with a capital of $50 opened a little place where destitute women and children could be treated free of charge by wise and sympathetic women physicians. This was the beginning of the New York Infirmary For Women and Children, which recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The Drs. Blackwell determined that, so far as their means would allow, they would maintain a hospital where women medical students might have opportunity for that clinical instruction which a venomous sex prejudice to this day denies them in the great city of New York. Even now only in the New York Infirmary For Women and Children and in the Women's Homeopathic College hospital may lady students get that bedside class instruction which is invaluable to the practitioner. New York is not a very modern city.

Henry Ward Beecher was one of the stanch friends and supporters of the Blackwell sisters' enterprise. It grew till a medical school for women was added to it. The two brave sisters added also a department for training nurses, the first school of the kind in this country. They furnished a number of nurses in the civil war.

In 1870 Dr. Elizabeth returned to England. Dr. Emily stayed in New York. She was the dean of the Infirmary Medical college. In 1900 the co-ed. medical school of Cornell university was removed to New York city. Then the students of the Blackwell college were turned over to Cornell, and the medical school department of the infirmary was closed.

The infirmary continues its career, though it could be tenfold more useful with larger means. With sufficient funds it could furnish to women medical students hospital instruction unsurpassed. From the beginning it has been supported by voluntary contributions. It does seem as though some of the hundreds of thousands annually given by women to men's schools and colleges might well be turned into this institution for their own sex.

MARILLA WEAVER.

HOW TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL EYES.

First of all, you must make perfect your general state of health. Nothing is a surer index to bad livers than the eye. It is dulled, and the white becomes yellow, under which conditions no eye can be beautiful. Bathing the eyes in sea water or water in which rock sea salt is dissolved strengthens them. And another important point is not to fatigue them.

The eye does not recuperate so readily as other parts of the body, and every time those delicate muscles ache from fatigue you may consider you have done them permanent injury. It is not good to read while lying down, and you should never read by a flickering light. The light should fall directly on the page, but not so as to strike the eye in passing. Some foolish people like to show the strength of the eyes by looking at the sun. This is exceedingly injurious. If the eyes are tired it is comforting to lay a cloth across them wet with hot water.

Stimulate the muscles at the corners of the eyes by placing two fingers on each temple and massaging with a rotary movement. Take plenty of sleep and outdoor exercise. If a foreign substance gets into the eye try to let the tears flow and carry it toward the nose. This is the point from which it is most easily extricated. Never drop anything into the eye to produce an artificial sparkle. You may clip carefully the tips of the eyelashes and rub them with vaseline at night if you wish to promote their growth, and for the eyebrows, brush them often and train them to grow in a proper direction. To prevent the lids from wrinkling a bath of boric water after the ordinary morning ablutions is effective. Boric acid ointment is very healing when eyes are inflamed, and it is better still to drop into them a few drops of boric water.

AN EVENING CALL.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I went in."

"What?"

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so.'

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute!"

"Eh?"

"Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next?"

"Yes. I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

"Yes. That is what Perkins and his wife were doing."

"You horrid thing!"

HOUSEKEEPING AND EXPLORATION.

Mrs. French Sheldon, the intrepid American woman explorer, combines housekeeping qualities with enterprise, for she proudly acknowledges that there is no duty connected with a household which she cannot accomplish. Exploration with her is an absolute passion, and she has done everything in the way of exploring feats in Africa that a man has done—in fact, going a degree further by her wonderful descent to Lake Chala, which lies in the depths of an extinct volcano. Needless to say Mrs. Sheldon's adventures have been numerous and thrilling. In the savage parts of Africa where there are no white people the natives call her in their own language the "woman master." She is now on her way to some of the west African colonies, commissioned by Sir Alfred Jones to investigate their commercial possibilities.

TO TEST THE PURITY OF MILK.

A German paper gives a test for watered milk which is simplicity itself. A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a deep vessel of milk and immediately withdrawn in an upright position. If the sample is pure some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water has been added to the milk even in small proportions the fluid will not adhere to the needle.



A NEW EASTER TURBAN.

This new turban is made of rows of braided fiber shading from a lovely gray tint to pale brown and moss green. The brim is crossed by shirred bands of dull pink satin, which also trim the crown and back of the brim, where a large cluster of roses is placed. The rows shade from pink to brown.

NATICK DEFEATED

South Framingham Won

by 14 Points

TEAMS POST MONEY FOR A SERIES

Haverhill Sent Big Delegation to Lowell

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 19.—In the last home game of the New England professional basketball league series last night, South Framingham vanquished Natick 34 to 20. At the end of the first period the score stood 11 to 4 in favor of the home team. The end of the second period found South Framingham leading 23 to 12. The features of the game were the work of Fogarty, who threw 10 baskets and a basket on a long throw by Ferat and a one-handed basket by Mayham. Healey and Punch excelled for the visitors.

The summary:

SO. FRAMINGHAM		NATICK
Fogarty lf		rb H. Sheridan
		rb Martens
Ferat rf		lb Healey
Mulliner c		c W. Sheridan
Mayham lb		rf Punch
Kincaide rb		lf Falle

Score, South Framingham 34, Natick 20. Goals from floor, Fogarty 10, Ferat 2, Mulliner 2, Mayham 2, Healey, Martens 3, W. Sheridan, Punch 3, Falle. Points on fouls, South Framingham 2, Natick 2. Fouls called on Fogarty 2, Ferat, Mulliner, Mayham 2, H. Sheridan 2, Punch, Falle 3. Referee, Godley. Timers, Kynoch and Healey. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 600.

MONEY POSTED

FOR NATICK-SOUTH FRAMINGHAM SERIES.

Managers Hugh H. Healey and John F. Sullivan of the Natick and South Framingham basketball teams, respectively, of the New England league, met at the office of a Boston paper yesterday afternoon and deposited $100 each as a purse for which a series of games will be played by their respective teams.

It was decided to play the first game at Natick next Monday night, and the second at South Framingham on Tuesday night. Choice of time and place for the third game was decided by the turn of a coin. Manager Sullivan undertook to call it, and Manager Healey selected Thursday night at Natick.

Manager Sullivan was confident of his team's ability to win and said: "I have already won a hat off you, and now I will wager a suit of clothes that we take the series." Healey took him on the spot.

The South Framingham team will consist of Capt. Kinkaide, Hough, Ferat, Mulliner, Mayham and Fogarty, and the Natick team of Capt. Hayes, Healey, Lynch, William Sheridan, Punch, Henry Sheridan, Charles Martens and Falle.

These teams are recognized as the fastest in the New England league, and the games will no doubt be largely attended, as Natick and South Framingham have always been rivals.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The season ends tonight.

What about that game with the Shawlights, Co M?

Haverhill came up this afternoon determined to make things hum for Lowell. The team was accompanied by a crowd of rooters who had all kinds of money to place on their team.

"Dutchy" McDonald says that when he sees the way Haverhill has trimmed So. Framingham and Lowell has turned the tables on Manchester, he is satisfied that his P. A. C. team has a look in with any of them. He will line up his team against Lowell in Huntington hall tonight and it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand to see the final contest.

If Haverhill had another evening game to play in this city the attendance would be as large as at the South Framingham-Lowell game last Tuesday night.

Connie Driscoll is doing his best to "put in" on the post season series. The teams that will play will be Manchester and Lowell. If Driscoll did get a chance against Lowell there would be more money placed on that contest than on any basketball game ever played here. For that reason there are hundreds of people who would like to see the teams clash if only for a single contest.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 19—The No. 1 mill of the Fitchburg Paper Co. in this city, was destroyed by fire last night, with an estimated loss of $50,000. Insurance $10,000.

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GENERAL GRANT

Says He Remembers What Happened

CHICAGO, March 19—"When I declined to respond to the toast, 'The President of the United States,' I had in mind what happened to Miles, what happened to MacArthur, what happened to Groesbeck and what happened to Smith. Under the regulations an officer should not discuss the doings of his superior officers."

This was the explanation given yesterday by Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant of the remarkable occurrence at the Irish Fellowship club banquet, when he declined to respond to the toast, "The President of the United States." At the banquet table, in declining, Gen. Grant said:

"Every officer in the U. S. army, and especially in the Philippines, who has spoken against the president has heard from Washington."

Between puffs at a large cigar, not as black as those of which his father smoked such inordinate quantities, Gen. Grant yesterday said he had only the warmest admiration for President Roosevelt.

"I am much distressed that my brief remarks were so interpreted as to suggest that I meant what I did not have in mind—criticism of President Roosevelt.

"Misinterpretation or misunderstanding seems to be the cause of all this unpleasantness. As I understood the topic assigned me, it was the 'presidency' of the United States, not the 'president.' I do not know anything about the 'presidency' of the United States, meaning thereby that I have not studied up the usual platitudes given to the office.

"While it is true President Roosevelt and I had differences while associated on the board of police commissioners in New York, these were differences as to policy and administration, not of a personal nature.

"The spirit of army regulations is to prevent any discussion, whether praise or blame, of superior officers. I greatly admire and respect President Roosevelt, both as a public official and a private citizen, especially as to his private character I am a very warm admirer, for he really is a noble fellow. His kind and thoughtful consideration on the occasion of death and burial of my mother has given me a personal attachment for him which can never grow less."

Oriental Bazaar, 818 Merrimack street.

LONDON PLEASED

That "Cotton King" Has Suspended

LONDON, March 19—The morning papers editorially express satisfaction with the suspension of Daniel J. Sully and company on the New York cotton exchange yesterday, which they urge should be a further warning to foster the growth of cotton in the British empire.

The news of the collapse arrived only after the close of business in the Manchester and Liverpool markets.

C. W. Macara, president of the Lancashire cotton spinners federation, in an interview, said that the suspension was an eventuality not dreamed of the previous day in Manchester. No doubt, he said, it would have the effect of greatly relieving the market, but great caution must still be employed. It was Mr. Macara's belief that it will take time before confidence is again restored, but owing to the great curtailment of the production during the present and the past year, the markets of the world must be very bare of goods. Mr. Macara thinks it possible that if there is a real scarcity of cotton, other attempts may be made to create a corner, and short time policy must be continued until confidence has been restored and a good demand created.

ARTHUR LYMAN

REFUSED TO DISCUSS SULLY FAILURE.

BOSTON, March 19—New England, more than any other part of the country, will be affected by the failure in New York yesterday of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, and the consequent slump in the cotton market.

Mill treasurers and agents were, however, but little inclined last night to venture a prediction as to the probable effect on the mill centres of New England of the collapse of the market.

Arthur Lyman, who is regarded as a leader among the cotton mill men in Massachusetts, was asked whether he thought the situation would be benefitted by the failure and positively refused to express an opinion.

The consensus of opinion as nearly as could be determined from guarded expressions was that the trade situation would be ultimately improved through the break in the market, but that the cloth market was temporarily threatened by a collapse of prices, which mills that have purchased raw material at the advanced figures would be forced to meet.

Labor leaders are generally elated over yesterday's developments, believing that the period of spectacular speculation, against which they charge the recent curtailment of production, is at an end for the time being.

Kimonas at $1.59, at Oriental Bazaar.

O'CONNELL LOST

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN BOTH CASES.

BOSTON, March 19.—Before Judge Putnam and a jury, in the U. S. circuit court yesterday, verdicts for each defendant were returned in the suits of Bernard D. O'Connell vs. the Boston Herald company, and the same plaintiff vs. the Courier-Citizen company of Lowell.

These were actions in each of which the plaintiff sought to recover $10,000 damages for the publication of alleged libels growing out of the report of the decision of the full bench of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in the case of O'Connell vs. Dow et al in February, 1905.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, March 19—The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, the oldest organization of sportsmen in New England, celebrated the 30th anniversary of its incorporation with a banquet at Hotel Brunswick last night.

Among the guests were J. W. Collins, chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission; L. T. Carleton, chairman of the Maine fish an dgame commission, and William H. Boardman, of the Rhode Island commission.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD IN DIFFERENT CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Rev. Ralph Gilliam will preach in exchange with the pastor at both services.

Mount Vernon Freewill—Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, pastor will exchange with Rev. D. B. Martin of the Paige street church. Evening, the pastor, Rev. S. D. Millin, will preach. Subject—"The Light on the Hill."

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. S. D. Millin, will preach; evening, pastor.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coates, pastor, 727 Bridge street. —Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. H. B. Foster of the Westminster Presbyterian church in exchange with the pastor.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning "Christian Growth." Evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "A Woman's Dollar." Christian Endeavor, 5.15. Evening, "A Woman's Dream."

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets. Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets. Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

North Billerica, Rev. E. E. Scales, pastor — Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

A minister from Boston will preach both morning and evening.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Passion Sunday. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons; John VIII-46-59.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library. Rev. Ralph Gilliam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30; evening service at 6.30.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.30 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church; evening, preaching by the pastor, "The Force and Form of Genuine Growth."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

The pastor will preach in the morning; at 5.30 p. m. Miss Moore of Boston, junior secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary association will speak on Alaska.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Dr. Andrew W. Archibald of Brockton, Mass., will exchange with Dr. Martin.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30; evening service at 7.

Morning sermon by Rev. George B. Dean in exchange with the pastor. Evening, same.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Sarah A. Dixon.

Centre—Drucut, Rev. Fredk. I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "What Makes a Good Man?" Evening, fourth in Lenten series on John The Baptist; "Self Desertion."

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. O. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Christ the Bread of Life;" evening, C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational. Dr. J. M. Greene will preach at 10.45 a. m. Subject, "The Innocent Jesus Scourged."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street. Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; subject, "Ely Cathedral," being the fifth discourse in the Sunday evening Lenten series; Sunday school 12 m.; confirmation instruction, 3 p. m.

St. Johns—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker street, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matin 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12. Evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Christian's Passive Courage;" evening, "Confidence in the Gospel."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. George B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

The pastor exchanges with Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the Eliot church. His subject: morning, "The Foundation." evening, "Have Salt in Yourselves."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, Rev. Mr. Pickles will occupy the pulpit. Evening, sermon by J. H. Irvine.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsly, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, sermon by Rev. T. Clayton Welles in exchange with the pastor. Evening pastor's subject—"A Mighty Man of Valor."

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Lessons of Five Years' Experience in Lowell with the Friends and Foes of the Temperance Reform." Evening, "From the City of Destruction to the Cross."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Other Side"; evening, Nell Dow memorial service by W. C. T. U., interesting exercises.

Wesley church, Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge street, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Saturday 3 p. m., Bible reading.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Free church, Middlesex street, corner South street, Rev. George C. Wright, minister—Church service at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "A Religion of Form"; evening, "Look and Live."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Robert F. True of the Blossom Street Baptist church will preach morning and evening in exchange with pastor.

At 3 p. m. the Y. W. C. A. will have charge of a meeting for women only. Rev. Ralph Gilliam will preach.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "Man and His Work"; evening at 7, union service at First Universalist on Hurd street.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "Ships that Pass in the Night"; evening, Rev. A. D. Shurtleff.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Conditional Immortality"; union service First church at 7.

SHOPS DESTROYED

ONE HUNDRED MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 19—The car department of the Santa Fe railroad shops here has been destroyed by fire. The loss cannot be estimated at this time. One hundred men are thrown out of employment as a consequence of the fire.

PRAIRIE FIRE

BURNED OVER FORTY THOUSAND ACRES OF RANGE LAND.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., March 19—Prairie fires have burned over 40,000 acres of splendid range land north and south of here, besides destroying some buildings and ranch horses and cattle. Many small ranchmen are burned out. A high wind prevails, but a large force is fighting the fire. The loss to the Burlington railroad company is probably $25,000.

"There are no particulars from north of the river Niobrara, but if the fire crosses that stream the loss will be much larger. Families east of here are in great danger.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER.

CHICAGO, March 19—Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever now prevailing at Delavan, Wis., the local health authorities have closed the city schools.

The holding of church services, Sunday schools or any public gatherings is prohibited until the epidemic subsides.

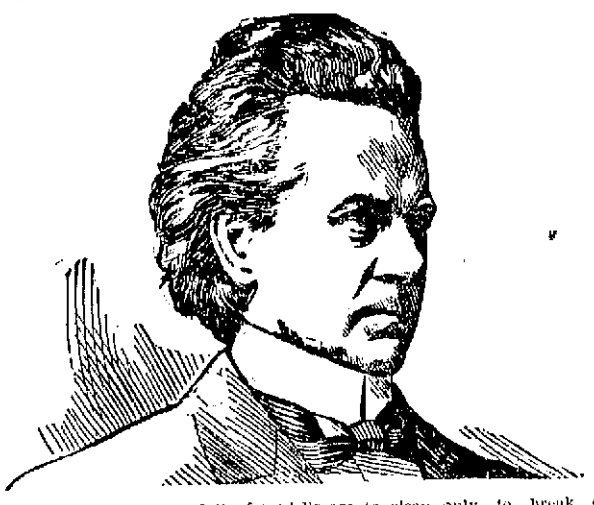
GYMNASTIC CONTEST.

NEW YORK, March 19—Preparatory to the intercollegiate gymnastic championships which are to be decided a week hence in the New York University gymnasium, representatives of Yale, Penn and Columbia universities took part in triple gymnastic contests at Columbia's gymnasium last night. Columbia scoring 27 points to 22 for Yale and five for Penn.

PIONEER BANKER DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 19—Thomas Lawrence Forrest, pioneer banker and the last of four brothers who were identified with the commercial and literary life of Chicago, is dead. He was born 85 years ago, in Ireland, and came to Chicago in 1832.

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Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.46, 1.41, *1.50, w2.29, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.16, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.35, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.00, w8.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.00, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machisport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennigton, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.30, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 5.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

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a6.30	7.30	7.05	8.55
a8.42	7.45	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.05	a9.05	9.57
a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	c11.30	12.07
8.53	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	a1.05	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.35	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	3.30	4.16	5.30
a1.56	3.39	c5.50	6.37
a3.08	4.30	5.58	6.23
c4.47	4.80	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.00	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.06
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.05
a6.29	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.20	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a9.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	6.05
a8.20	10.25	c7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	c8.30	9.09
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.03	7.30	8.04
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.35	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.09	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.39	5.30
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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BOWLING NEWS.

Team One and Team Four of the Y. M. C. I. tournament rolled a game last night and the former won by a good score. Dwyer of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 252 and Clark's single score of 94 was the best single. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Total
Clarke	82	94	68	244
Gauley	86	79	88	224
McMahon	74	71	78	223
Moran	79	72	75	226
Dwyer	91	79	82	252
Total	392	385	390	1167

TEAM FOUR.

Farley	63	78	78	219
Harrington	81	72	67	220
Cuff	64	61	71	196
Al. Cooney	79	76	62	211
T. Doyle	80	77	76	233
Total	361	364	357	1082

CRICKET NEWS

Five weeks from today, the first match of the season is scheduled. The Mohair club have arranged a fixture with the Harvard college eleven and it is hoped that this season, the match will materialize. Last year from some reason or other the 'Varsity boys did not put in an appearance to the great disappointment of the cricketing public of the city. They are a strong aggregation and will give the champions a good opportunity of seeing what sort of form they are in after their enforced idleness in the winter.

The first game of any importance in Lowell will be that of the Mohairs and Buntings in the newly formed state league.

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SULLY'S FAILURE

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May Feel a Slight Disturbance

While the failure of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king, caused deep interest in manufacturing circles in this city, concensus of opinion seems to be that the event will prove a distinct benefit to the local mills.

"The speculation in which Mr. Sully has been a leader," said a prominent mill official, "has contributed more than any other cause to the unsettled condition of the cotton industry for some time.

"I do not anticipate any great change in prices as the result of the announcement. For some time the market has been approaching a normal condition, and the abolition of the speculative element will tend to keep it in that condition."

The treasurer of one of the Lowell corporations said:

"Nearly all the Lowell corporations, I believe, have bought their cotton before the price to which it broke today. Future contracts may be taken at a lower price if it sags, but it is not possible to make any predictions now. Because Sully '- out does not necessarily mean that the bottom will fall out of the cotton market. There are other men interested on the bull side who may put cotton up again, though it is not likly to go so high as it was before."

Agent Connell of the Tremont & Suffolk mills would not venture a guess as to the effect of the cotton king's failure upon the mills of New England.

Another mill man said: "The local mills have cotton enough ahead to last them into the next season, and while lower cotton will have no effect here in the purchase of the raw material, it may disturb prices of manufactured goods, and make trouble in future contracts."

FROM FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, March 19—The Sully failure has had little effect on Bedford street. It will be some days before cloth can be much affected. Uncertainty prevails in the local cotton market. Brokers do not care to make contracts with the mills until a chance is afforded to see what cotton is really worth.

Southern correspondents of Fall River brokers have expressed themselves by wire as being satisfied at the overthrow of Sully, and, as far as could be gleaned, the feeling here is one of general satisfaction. It is recognized that several days may be required to place "the street" on an even keel.

LAWRENCE AGENTS

SPEAK OF FAILURE OF DANIEL J. SULLY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 19—It is rather early to judge what effect the Daniel J. Sully suspension will have on the local cotton mills, according to the local agents.

Agent Milliken, of the Everett mills, said:

"It is rather early to say what the effect of the Sully failure will be as regarding the local cotton situation, but the only way it will affect the mill trade generally will be in the price of finished cloth. The reduction of $10 a bale at New Orleans may be only temporary and cotton may be scarce."

Agent Summersby of the Atlantic mills said:

"I have heard of the failure of the Sully combine, but as yet I cannot state for publication what the results will be. However, I do not think that the conditions in the local cotton mills will be altered much, but the situation will undoubtedly be made clearer and restored confidence will result."

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BODIES FOUND

Two Men Met With Terrible Death

PLYMOUTH, Conn., March 19.—In the ashes of a fire which burned his house last night, searchers today found the body of Charles Shaw, a painter, aged 65, together with another blackened corpse supposed to be that of Charles Buck. Shaw lived alone. Yesterday he celebrated his birthday and Buck, a neighbor, was his guest. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered, shortly after midnight, it had gained such headway that no attempt could be made to enter the house and it was not until the building was reduced to ashes that it became positively known that the occupants had been unable to escape. Buck was 50 years old and leaves a large family. He was a carpenter.

WALSH MEETING

HELD IN GORHAM HALL LAST EVENING.

The friends of A. G. Walsh, candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, met in force in Gorham hall last evening and whooped it up for their candidate. Most of those present were Swedes but it was stated that all are voters.

Mr. Henry W. Westerstrand presided. Among the speakers were ex-Alderman George H. Taylor, Major Charles S. Proctor, Albert W. David, John Monson, Carl Peterson, James McDowell and the candidate, Mr. Walsh.

The various speakers eulogized Mr. Walsh, told of his services to the republican party and the honor he would shed upon the city of Lowell if elected a delegate to Chicago.

Mr. Walsh himself when called upon entered into a discussion of certain charges made by E. H. Conant on the ground of his services to the republican party. About leaving the republican city committee in debt as charged by Mr. Conant, Mr. Walsh said: While the committee was in debt after the presidential campaign of 1900, and the independent movement in municipal affairs that year I can say that when I left at the close of my administration in the following year there was a balance after meeting all bills; and after I took the committee again, upon the sudden death of Mr. Hounsell, I had the pleasure of handing to J. C. Hill, my successor, more than $1000 to help make his work successful.

In further answer to Mr. Conant he stated that all the offices he had held were offices without salary. The meeting closed with three cheers for Mr. Walsh.

CLAIMS SETTLED

HELEN POTTS HALL GOT $60,000.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Administrators of the estate of the late George Francis Gilman, the millionaire tea merchant, have finally settled the claims of Helen Potts Hall for $60,000. They paid her $20,000 in cash and $40,000 in securities. The settlement was reached after much litigation by agreement among the legal heirs and the administrators now believe the estate will be settled in two or three months.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Mary J. Cleveland of 76 Congress street met with quite a painful accident Thursday afternoon at her home. She made a misstep and fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her wrist and bruising herself considerably about the head and shoulders, with possible internal injuries. She was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

100 WORKMEN IDLE.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 19—Upwards of 100 workmen are idle at the wood works of the Williams Manufacturing Co., here. Recently the men started to form a union and when a number of employes were discharged many others struck.

Y. M. C. A.

MEETING FOR MEN

Sunday, 3.30

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

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SUBJECT

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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

AT SHATTUCK'S HALL, 52 CENTRAL STREET.

Tomorrow evening the United Irish League will take steps to aid the Irish party in the approaching home rule fight. The executive committee will meet at 7.45 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY OBSERVED.

St. Joseph's day was observed in a very appropriate manner at St. Joseph's convent in Moody street yesterday, the following program being carried out:

1—Overture, "Festival March," by Bathlum, Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander; 2—grand chorus of 100 voices, "Renaissance," the girls of the school, dressed in white; 3—"Vivent les Petites," recitations and choruses by the smallest girl pupils; 4—"Fete Charmante," chorus, 5—"La Reine Bonne Humeur," operetta, by the following young misses: Marie Anne Germain, queen; Yvonne Bibeault, Lily Smith, Marie Louise Lefebvre, Marie Louise Laronde, Marie Blanche Vincent, Victoria Goulet, Aurore Lucier, Emma St. Onge, Juliette Langlais, Amelia Giroux; 6—recitation, "Le Calcul Amusant," little Lauretta Daigle; 7—"La Grotte Enchantee," operetta, Audelia Turgeon, Blanche Levesque, Eugenie Labrecque, Regina Caron, Eva Blais Angelina Genest and chorus.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The total value of contracts awarded on new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England for the week ending March 16, 1904, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company, approximates $1,597,000 as against $1,592,000 for the corresponding week in 1903, and $1,205,000 in 1902, and $1,100,000 in 1901, making a total of $16,233,000 to date this year as against $13,990,000 for the corresponding period in 1903, and $14,672,000 in 1902, and $19,883,000 in 1901.

Approximately 5 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 19, 1700. Yale College founded.

March 19, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes strong men.

SPRING OPENING

MARCH 24TH, 25TH, 26TH

On this occasion will be shown the exclusive styles for the season, giving a comprehensive idea of the approved fashions as conceived by leading American and European artists.

Buyers will be surprised at the extent, beauty and scope of the showing here.

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Can be trimmed with French flowers, buds, foliage, wreaths, plumes, fancy feathers, novelty trimmings, laces, malines, ornaments, ribbons, etc.

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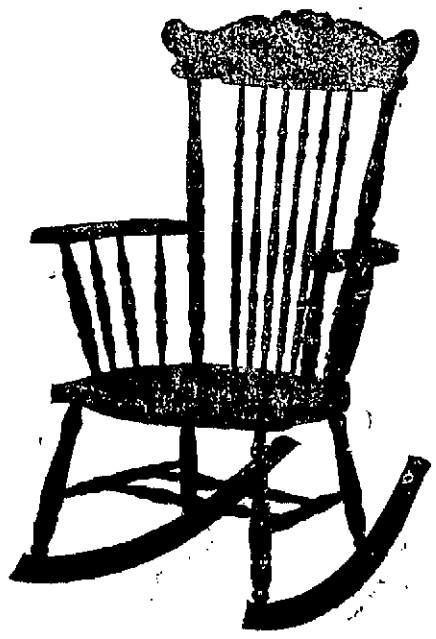
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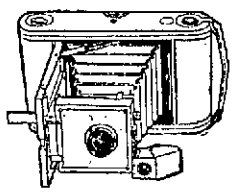
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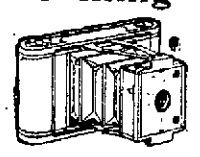


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Tuesday, March 29, at 3.30 o'clock

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE OF ONE SECTION OF A FOUR-STORY BLOCK CONTAINING 18 ROOMS (SIXTEEN BEING FURNISHED), LARGE STORE AND BASEMENT, AT NOS. 20 AND 22 RACE STREET AND 356 AND 358 MOODY STREET.

The above sale will take place on the premises, at the above stated time, regardless of any condition of the weather, and no better prospect will come to the market this spring, taking as a basis its present condition and rental. Its present owner is a person who fully realizes the sacrifice she will have to make, but she is determined to sell and the purchaser whoever it may be is bound to make a grand investment.

The building consists of the corner section of the four-story block, at Race and Moody streets. There are nineteen rooms on the second, third and fourth floors, conveniently laid out with entrances from Moody and Race streets. They are all heated by steam and sixteen of them nicely furnished.

The present owner has conducted a first-class lodging house on the above floors, and she prides herself in having the best lot of roomers in the city, most of them being there from seven to nine years and all of whom would like to remain under present conditions.

The first floor has one large store with two entrances, one on Moody and one on Race street; it is a first-class stand for mostly any kind of business, being on a line with the many large industries east of Moody street, and in a very thickly populated centre, also but one minute's walk to Merrimack street.

The cellar is a large, well-lighted one, is cemented and has a Dobson Horizontal Boiler, which serves for heating the whole section, and it is a perfect heating plant, of little care, and small expense.

The lot has frontages on Moody street of 60 feet and on Race street 27 feet.

This entire section is in perfect repair from cellar to roof, and rents at the present time for about $1560 a year.

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THE WEATHER

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LIQUOR LICENSES

List of Applications Filed With Clerk Smith

Time for Receiving Applications Closed at Noon—Total of 158 Applicants for Licenses—Many New Aspirants on the List

The time for putting in applications for liquor licenses closed at noon today when a total of 158 were recorded. They were as follows:

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 168 Middlesex and 6, 10 and 16 South streets.

Charles J. McCabe, Ann McCabe, McCabe & Co., 174 High street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., 141-147 Worthen street, 1 Worthen street avenue.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, T. E. Lennon & Co., 288-294 Moody street.

Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Murphy & Co., 220-222 Suffolk street.

Frank Brady, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street, 5 Back street.

John Donohoe, John H. Pender, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets.

James Calnin, Johnnna Calnin, James Calnin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Thomas F. Duffy, Mary Duffy, T. F. Duffy & Co., 355-359 Middlesex and 39 King streets.

Patrick Kelly, Thomas F. Kelly, Patrick Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson streets.

John H. Callahan, Mary A. Callahan, 405 Lawrence street, 53-57 Abbott street.

Patrick H. Madden, Hannah Madden, Madden & Co., 9 Thorndike street.

John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, John J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

George H. Neville, Mary A. Neville, Neville & Co., 704 Gorham street.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 20 Tilden and 154 Moody streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 110-112 Gorham street.

John J. Higgins, John Sheehy, Higgins & Co., 349-351-353 Central street.

Patrick H. Barry, Ellen T. Barry, Barry & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., 525-527 Merrimack street.

Frederick W. Barrows, Hannah E. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 738-740 Gorham street, 2 Chambers street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Eugene A. Shea, John F. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., 599 Broadway street.

Jeremiah F. Murphy, Neille T. Murphy, J. F. Murphy & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets.

Anthony A. Conway, Rose D. Conway, Conway & Co., Globe hotel.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

Elias A. McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade, E. A. McQuade, 75-5-7 Market street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Mary A. O'Connell, Bailey & Co., 36 Kinsman and 148 Crosby streets.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary Cooney, Cooney & Co., 388 Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, 111 Gorham and 3 Winter streets.

John H. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street.

George J. Kearns, Kate Kearns, 96-98 Tilden street.

Richard H. Casey, Alice M. Casey, R. H. Casey & Co., 72 Tremont street.

George F. Kitchner, Alice F. Kitchner, Kitchner & Co., 369 to 375 Central street.

James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, Birtwell & Co., 62-64 Whipple street.

James J. McCausland, John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, McCausland & Co., 13 to 25 Coburn street and 88 West Third street.

Noel Travesey, Francis X. Travesey, Travesey Bros., 308 Middlesex street.

John F. Kinsella, Rose A. Kinsella, John F. Kinsella & Co., 509 to 515 Gorham street.

John Lennon, Mary A. Lennon, John Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, Riley & Co., 50-52 Coburn street.

John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, 558 Gorham street.

John Clancy, David Hackett, 142 Gorham street.

James Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., 55-57 Middle street.

Bernard A. Conner, 154 Middle street.

Patrick H. Brosnan, Mary J. Brosnan, P. H. Brosnan & Co., 12-14 Cabot street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-243 Adams and 34 Cross streets.

William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 286-290 Middlesex street.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, 197 Lakeview avenue.

John T. Donohue, William H. Donohue, Donohue & Co., 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street.

William S. Grady, Annie F. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., 140 Worthen street.

William Gulney, 396 Broadway and 51 Willie street.

Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., 155-165½ Middle street, 5-7-9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street—the Savoy hotel.

Patrick W. Farrell, Della Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., 50-58 Palmer street, 8 rooms on first floor and cellar.

Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, 17-19 Market street.

Thomas J. Harrington, 314 Market street.

John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, 7-9 Suffolk street.

Edward Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., D. J. Murphy & Co., 523-525 Dutton street and 509 Worthen street.

George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, G. H. Prempas & Co., 412-416-418 Suffolk street.

Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, 689-695 Lakeview avenue.

James J. Kennedy, 31 Marion street.

Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27-29 Lakeview avenue.

James H. Collins, Amelia C. Collins, 129 Salem street.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 180-182 Moody and 20 Tilden streets.

Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., 174-176 Lakeview avenue.

Charles E. Thornton, 118 Gorham street.

John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, 62 Suffolk street.

James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie streets.

Daniel Lawler, Annie T. Lawler, Lawler & Co., 161 Gorham street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, 311 Market street.

John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., 5 Railroad avenue, 387 Middlesex street.

Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., 188 1-2, 190 and 192 Church street.

George E. Lauziere, Alvina Lauziere, Lauziere & Co., 21 Aiken avenue.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 118-122 Middlesex street, Eliot street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe, 65 Whipple street.

Michael F. Garvey, Thomas J. Garvey, Garvey & Co., 197-199 Broadway, 19 Marion street.

Martin Moran, Ellen Moran, Moran & Co., 32-34 Jackson street., and 8 Moulton avenue.

Cornelius F. O'Neil, O'Neil & Co., 86 Salem and 31 Willie avenue.

Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 5 West Third street.

Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, 138 Gorham street.

James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., 350-352 Market street.

Edward F. Brady, John J. Murphy, Brady & Murphy, 51 Fletcher street, 512-514 Worthen street.

James J. Dolan, 40-42 Concord street.

James E. Sullivan, John Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan & Co., 122-124 Fletcher street.

Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., 473 Gorham, 5 South Highland street.

Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Michael H. Brady, Dora Brady, M. H. Brady & Co., 35 Concord street.

John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson, 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody street.

John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

John McGlinchy, Michael McGlinchy, McGlinchy & Co., 84-86 Gorham street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 143-147 Gorham street.

William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., 73 and 77 East Merrimack street.

John H. Halloran, Annie M. Halloran, John F. Halloran & Co., 198, 200, 202, 206 Central street and 2 and 3 Hurd street, Arlington hotel.

Timothy F. Finnegan, Joseph P. Doyle, T. F. Finnegan & Co., 493-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., 83 Union street and 209 Gorham street.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, 211 Adams street.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, 53 Wamesit street.

William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

John W. Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, 74 Andover street.

Charles T. Donohoe, Peter H. Cullen, C. T. Donohoe, & Co., 205 Gorham street.

Frank Parker, Emma J. Barnard, 16 Gorham, 379 Central streets.

James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, H. Gallagher & Co., 30 Mill street.

Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., 31 Middle street.

Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, 385 Market street, and 1 Malden Lane.

Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., 15 Salem street.

Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., 62-64 Dutton street.

James McCarthy Jr., Agnes T. McCarthy, 1 Coburn street, 169-175 Lakeview avenue.

Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, 63 Fletcher street.

James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., 6 Aiken avenue.

John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., 23-25 Floyd street.

Andrew McAloon, Della McAloon, McAloon & Co., 21 Crosby street and 5 Butler avenue.

Thomas J. Lynch, 48 Middlesex street and 17 and 19 Post Office avenue.

Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, 217 Fletcher street.

Andrew Lynch, John McVey, 609 Market street.

Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., 35 Lakeview avenue.

John Warburton, 978-980 Gorham street.

Pierre Bourgeois Fabiola Bourgeois, 369 Moody street.

Cornelius Hickey, 20 Kinsman street.

George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., 258 Adams street.

Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, 37 Jefferson street.

Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, 29 Hanover street.

224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William and 6 Depot avenue.

Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., 10 Church and 51-51½ Green street.

James F. Lyons, 121-123 Fayette street.

James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., 621 and 626 Middlesex street.

George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummisky, 143-155 Market street.

James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 220 Middlesex street.

John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, 118 South and 88 Summer street.

HOTEL LICENSES.

J. Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 20-22 William street, Gallagher house.

Maurice O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel.

Edward T. Cushing, Amelia L. Cushing, E. T. Cushing & Co., 445-449-451-455 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street, Richardson hotel.

Thomas F. Hoban, Catherine Hoban, 19-21 Central street, Lowell Inn.

George H. Barrett, Peter E. McMahon, 130-136 Central street, 16 Warren street, New American.

Sidney C. Willmott, Thomas W. Garrity, Garrity & Co., 282-292-294 Central and 6-8-10 Church street, Old Washington Tavern.

Thomas Scully, Francis C. Scully, T. Scully & Co., 506 to 514 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street, St. Lawrence hotel.

Owen J. Carney, 20 to 24 Market street, 1 and 3 Market house place, Waverly hotel.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, Ramsey & Brennan, 38-48 Prescott street, Belvidere hotel.

Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., Rockingham hotel.

Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, St. Charles hotel, 393, 395, 397 and 401 Middlesex street.

The Royal House, 491-493-497 Lawrence street and 7-9-11 Swift street.

Richard F. Murphy, Helena B. Murphy, 304-310-312 Merrimack street, 133-135-137-139 Dutton street, Merrimac House.

Cornelius E. Collins, 461-467-469 Middlesex street, 10 and 12 Brewery place, Franklin hotel.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Henry B. Duane, Augustus F. Goodwin, The Ginter Grocery Co., 141-143 Merrimack street and Kirk avenue unnumbered.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., 381-383 Market street, 10 Maiden Lane, 1 Malden Lane avenue.

CLUB LICENSES.

Yorick club, Harvey A. Brown, president, 91 Dutton street.

The Elks club, Joseph Hicks, president, 149 Middle street.

The Central club, John F. Masterson, 97 Central street.

CLASS 5. BREWER.

The Harvard Brewing Co., Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, Payton street.

ANOTHER FAILURE

ANNOUNCED ON COTTON EXCHANGE THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the opening of the cotton exchange today, the suspension of J. H. Garrison & Co., was announced, but this suspension is comparatively unimportant, the company's outstanding interest not being supposed to be material. A statement from Daniel J. Sully was read in which he said that he hoped his embarrassment was only temporary and he hoped to resume in the near future.

The cotton market opened very irregular, from five points lower to 24 points higher. March sold at 13.40, May at 13.60 a 13.35, July at 13.60 to 13.70 and August at 13.00 to 13.12.

PALACE SUIT AND CLOAK STORE.

The first grand opening of these new cloak and suit parlors was a grand success. Yesterday afternoon the doors were opened to the public and they witnessed one of the finest selections of cloaks, suits and skirts. These parlors are located on John street, opposite Lee street, and Miss Robinson who for a number of years was employed as saleslady in the New York Cloak & Suit Co., opened up the parlors.

With her long experience in the cloak and suit business she will be thoroughly able to please her numerous friends with the latest and most up to date goods in this line. And if yesterday's opening meant anything Miss Robinson will have no reason to complain of her future success. All the afternoon and evening her clerks were busy fitting garments to customers. The store is one of the brightest in the city so that a person can easily select just the shade that she desires. This is a very important feature when a person is picking out a garment. There was an orchestra present yesterday to discourse sweet music, potted plants and ferns were generously distributed throughout the establishment and everything went off in the most satisfactory manner. The public is invited to call and look over the goods and get prices before going elsewhere.

CUT IN STEERAGE RATES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Another cut in steerage rates from this port to Mediterranean points has just been announced. The most radical reduction was that made by the Hamburg-American line which announced that on March 22 the fast steamship Prinz Adalbert will carry steerage passengers at $17 each. This marks the low water mark in the rates for eastbound steerage traffic and is a drop of $11 from the rates which obtained a few months ago before the war began.

In the westbound Mediterranean steerage traffic the various lines, with one exception, recently have arrived at an agreement concerning steerage rates, but the eastbound traffic was not affected by this agreement and th ewar in that department proceeds with vigor.

SEVERE PENALTIES

Russian Soldiers Must Not Injure Private Property

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19—The army organ publishes an order of the day issued by Viceroy Alexieff threatening the most severe penalties against soldiers injuring private property or officers permitting the same. The order says:

"Such offences not only bestur Russian honor, but are subversive to discipline. Every officer permitting excesses will thus be guilty of a grievous offence against the emperor and the country."

A special flag has been ordered by the emperor for Viceroy Alexieff—white with a blue St. Andrew's cross and in the centre a black double Russian eagle. It will be saluted by 19 guns.

The daughter of Admiral Taube, who commanded the wooden Retvizan (predecessor of the present battleship) has written to Admiral Makaroff saying that nearly 50 years ago while the old Retvizan was moored in the Neva her father noticed an object floating towards him and found it to be an image of the Saviour, which had remained in the Taube family since the dismantling of the old ship. The daughter of Admiral Taube now sends the image to Admiral Makaroff, convinced that it will keep the battleship from future harm.

RUSSIAN OFFICER BECOMES DEAF

MOSCOW, March 19.—Mme. Shtcheensovitch has been informed that her husband, the commander of the battleship Retvizan, has become deaf as the result of the cannonading in the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON LEAVES VLADIVOSTOK

PARIS, March 19—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent cables as follows:

"I learn from a sure source that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has left port. The officials absolutely refuse to discuss the destination of the squadron. Seventy two hours have passed since the ships left Vladivostok."

RUSSIA'S THREAT MADE TO CHINA

LONDON, March 19—Again there is little news from the Far East printed in this morning's papers with the exception of vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets to join hands.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the despatch of Chinese forces outside the great wall and intimates that unless they are withdrawn Russia may be compelled to act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part Russian troops will march on Pekin. It is understood that in reply to this, the correspondent adds, China refused to call the troops.

The New Chwang correspondent of the Times cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that there are no Japanese north of the Yalu river and that none of their scouts have been seen there since the beginning of March. On the other hand the correspondent says, the Russians are reported to have crossed the Yalu to the south, leaving only a small force to guard the river.

TYPHUS FEVER RAGING AMONG JAPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Russian troops continue to pour into north Korea. They are in excellent condition.

It is said here that typhus fever is raging among the Japanese forces.

JAPANESE PLAN TO LAND TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that the Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory, west of the Liao river, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await developments in that direction.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH THE RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Resolutions pledging support and extending sympathy to the Russian people in their struggle with the Japanese, were adopted at a meeting here of American citizens of Slavic origin. While deploring the necessity of taking up arms, the resolutions state that the subscribers reserve the right to commit themselves to any cause, and support in offerent Russia because:

"First, we are firmly convinced that the Russian people are waging a war of self defence and not one of conquest.

"Second, we recognize that a nation throbbing with virility and ambition like the Russian nation must have an outlet to an ice-free seaboard.

"Third, we are not unmindful of the enduring services which the Russian people had rendered the cause of Christianity; and

"Fourth, we maintain that there is less to fear from the peaceful aggression of the Russian people than there is to dread from the industrial and commercial domination of the Pacific ocean by 500,000,000 yellow men, to whose traditions, mode of life, and thought, we are and must remain strangers."

ACTRESS FINED

She was Arrested for Being Drunk

The police court wasn't overburdened with business this morning and what business there was for the most part was of such a nature as to cause it to be barred from publication in any respectable New England paper.

Lillian Searles, an actress who was left over from a show that appeared here earlier in the week, was found seeking a train late last night in a badly befuddled state and the experience cost her $2, which she paid.

Margaret McCarthy, aged 16 years, was sent to the Lancaster school on a charge of leading a lewd and lascivious life. She was taken in by Agent Richardson and her story was a sad one. Her father is incapable of rearing her in a decent manner and is responsible in a great measure for the poor girl's evil tendencies. Judge Hadley thought that the restraining influences of the Lancaster school would save her from a life of shame, hence the sentence.

Mary Lebrun, one of the denizens of the Daly chambers on Gorham street, appeared in court with a huge bunch of mourning hung over one of her eyes, the result of a free-for-all scrap yesterday. It was a rough night on the coast when Officers Hessian and Counihan sailed in and did the life-saving act. Mary had been looking upon the ardent for two or three months, according to the officers and was somewhat ragged about the nerves. The court thought a rest would do Mary a world of good and when she goes out she will find them selling it over the bar, for Mary got two months at the workhouse.

Daniel J. Kelly was arrested by Special Officer Greigs of the Hamilton corporation and the latter characterized Kelly as a nuisance. Although not yet 21 years of age he had been in before. He was sent to the house of correction for three months.

Thomas Kelly was in for drunkenness and being on probation was in a tight box. Officer Lennon said that Kelly was drunk two days after being placed on probation. Kelly immediately accused the officer of prevaricating and suggested that Mr. Lennon had better resign from the force. Kelly made a strong bid for another chance but the court couldn't see it and Kelly was sent to the state farm. He appealed.

A DRAMATIC FINISH.

The principal case on trial was that of Louis Shewartz, a ladies' tailor doing business in the Elliot building on Middlesex street, charged with assault with felonious intent on Mrs. Marie Notman of 42 Tyler street, a widow of striking appearance, who was employed as a seamstress by the defendant on March 8th, 9th and 10. Schwartz pleaded not guilty and was represented by Lawyer Harvey, while Lawyer Donahue conducted the case for the complainant. The testimony of the complainant was of a racy nature and Lawyer Harvey added variety to the spice by bringing out the fact that the complainant had had two somewhat similar experiences previously. The defendant made a complete denial of everything testified to by the complainant. A witness for the defendant named Wallace Rice, janitor of the Elliott block, and very sensitive about its reputation, added to the gayety of the occasion by an amusing tilt with counsel for the complainant.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Hadley gave an exhaustive and interesting summing up of the case in which he dwelt particularly upon the great care that must be taken by a Justice in passing judgment upon such cases, owing to the fact that as a general rule there is no great amount of corroborative evidence on either side and while the crime is a severe one and is punishable with a severe penalty, it may also be used as an instrument in the hands of a designing woman to do a great wrong to an innocent man. In this case, however, His Honor after carefully reviewing the evidence, ruled that the defendant was probably guilty and ordered him in $500 for his appearance before the grand jury.

Schwartz wrung his hands and wept upon hearing the court's finding while his wife who occupied a seat in the court room screamed and fainted away. Upon being revived she became hysterical and her condition became such that a physician was summoned. Schwartz was bailed this afternoon, but before his bondsmen arrived his wife recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in Railroad street.

TWO LITTLE TRUANTS.

Truant officer Thornton strolled into court after the session with two wee little urchins about as big as the traditional plat of cider, but tougher than all out doors. They were truants and were committed to the truant school for two years. They smilingly accepted their fate and appeared to welcome it.

Miss Marie S. Mailliet, bookkeeper at Joseph Albert's, is confined to her home by illness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Death of William Mills, No. Billerica

William Mills, a widely respected resident of North Billerica dropped dead near his home on Wilson street, this morning. He had been in good health and his sudden death was a shock to his friends and acquaintances.

He was about 58 years old and he leaves a son and daughter and a wife. He had been employed for many years in the Talbot mills and was highly esteemed by his associates. Dr. O'Donnell was called, but found that life was extinct. Deceased was returning from work when he was overcome and dropped on the street.

The medical examiner was then called and subsequently viewed the body, pronouncing death due to heart failure.

MILL BLOWN UP

ONE MAN PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

PORTLAND, Me., March 19—One of the mills of the Oriental Powder company at Newhall was blown up today. Two employes, Herbert Shaw, aged 37, and James Freeman, were injured, the former probably fatally.

The explosion occurred while the men were repairing machinery. The mill contained very little powder as it had just been cleaned out and it was due to this that both were not instantly killed.

FUNERALS

LUSSIER—The funeral of Mr. Gilbert Lussier took place yesterday from his home, 9 Bowers street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Amyot and Diss, O. M. I., as deacons.

The bearers were Messrs. Pierre Roy, Octave Cote, Onesime Roberge, Israel Rougier, Moise Courtois and Joseph Landry. The choir, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, sang Perrault's harmonized mass. At the offertory, Mr. Racicot sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu."

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., read the committal services at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HAYES—The funeral of Bridget Agnes Hayes took place yesterday afternoon from 63 Stanley street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Peter Davey being in charge of the funeral.

JONES—The funeral of Frank B. Jones took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 23 Royal street, and Rev. A. R. Dills was the officiating clergyman. The body will be sent to Canaan, N. H., for burial. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Welnbeck.

DAVIS—The funeral services of Robert B. Davis were held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck and were conducted by Rev. Orville Coats of the West Fifth Street Baptist church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WALKER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Walker took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Wood, 25 Clifford street. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. E. Kenyon and the bearers were Lewis Abare, R. H. Anderson, R. H. Luce and M. V. B. Howard. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A grand sacred concert in aid of St. Patrick's Church Building Fund will be held at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon and evening. The feature of the bills will be the passion play and moving pictures. The pictures of the passion play are the latest out while the machine is a new and up-to-date one having many improvements over the makes of machines now in use. Taken as a whole the attraction will be one that will be worthy of large attendances. Also owing to the fact that the profits derived will go towards a worthy cause there is sure to be big houses both afternoon and evening. The afternoon performance will commence at 2.30 o'clock while the evening performance will start at 8 o'clock. The prices for the afternoon will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and the evening, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

PERSONALS

Little Estelle Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toupin of Mt. Vernon street, is seriously ill.

Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., left last evening for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he is to preach a two weeks' mission.

Master Clifford Sullivan, son of ex-Alderman and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, is quite ill at his parents' home in Mt. Vernon street.

Police Officer John W. Tilton, who has been confined to his home by sickness for three months past, is slowly recovering.

Mr. William F. Thornton of this city is supervising rehearsals of a minstrel overture to be put on in aid of one of the Catholic churches of Somerville within a few weeks.

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SENT TO PRISON

Dodge Must Serve Seven Years

John H. Dodge, under the name of James M. Webb, was sentenced to not less than 7 nor more than 10 years in state prison by Judge Sherman of the Middlesex superior court yesterday for forgeries.

One John H. Dodge was a notorious pension swindler and the man sentenced yesterday was either the same man or his double, the resemblance of the Dodge in court to the Dodge of years ago being like that of a twin brother.

Dodge, who said he lived at 205 Tremont street, was arrested Feb. 13, and was afterward indicted as James M. Webb on three charges of forging checks and uttering them upon Ellen A. Webster, Catherine F. Van Rensselaer and Leigh R. Pearson.

He was brought into the superior criminal court yesterday from the Charles street jail, on a writ of habeas corpus, there being an indictment in seven counts against him in Suffolk county, charging him with similar offences.

There is also a record of five years in the state prison against Dodge, he having served under his own name for forgeries committed in Lawrence. He is also familiar with the cells of other institutions.

He served in the civil war, is now 62 years old, and his counsel pleaded for clemency on the ground of the defendant's poor health, his age and his service for his country.

Dodge, or Webb, addressed the court, saying that he enlisted in April, 1861, and was wounded through the head at the battle of the Wilderness in 1864. He was in the U. S. secret service afterward, and while thus engaged carried the announcement of President Lincoln's assassination to Sec. Gideon Welles.

"I have done wrong," he said, "but I have also done good. I cannot ask for mercy, but (with sobs and tears) if it was not for this cursed drug I would be a good man. I never did anything wrong when I was in my right mind. But I ask you to consider my poor wife."

Judge Sherman, in passing sentence, said: "This is a sad case. For nearly 30 years this man has been engaged in crime, with such numerous offences that he would naturally be classed as an no habitual criminal. Fortunately for him, he has not thus far been indicted as such.

"The public must be protected against such crime and criminals. Here is the defendant who was brought up under the best surroundings, with good parents, and had every inducement to be honest.

"I feel, as the defendant himself has said, that the best thing which can be done for him is to put him in confinement, where he cannot obtain his drug, where he cannot commit crime, where he will have proper food and shelter, and medical treatment when sick.

"I have no doubt that this defendant wants to be a man, but he is weak; he hasn't the strength. Therefore there is nothing to do but to sentence him."

DEATHS

BRYAN—Mary Bryan, aged 60 years, died last night at her home, 17 Concord street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three children, James, Margaret and Thomas.

McGAW—Died today, at his home, 14 Ware street, David A. McGaw, aged 50 years and 7 months. He is survived by a wife, two sons, D. Wallace of Walpole, Mass., and William A. of this city, also two daughters, Mrs. Oscar P. Ellis of Lowell and Miss Bertha McGaw of this city.

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Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum at their hall Sunday, March 20, at 10.30 a. m.

JOHN M. HOGAN, President.

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ROGERS SUBMITS

He Will Produce the Papers

BOSTON, March 18—A private conference between counsel in the gas litigation and Judge Barker immediately followed the opening of the court today and pending the conclusion of the conference the outcome of yesterday's rather sensational proceedings in connection with the demand for certain books to be produced by H. H Rogers, was not known. A subpoena demanding the books in order that contempt proceedings might be taken in case Mr. Rogers refused to produce the books was returnable at 9.30. Mr. Rogers was in court promptly on time but proceedings were delayed on account of the conference.

At the conclusion of the conference, which lasted an hour and a half, Attorney James M. Beck of New York, representing Mr. Rogers, stated to the court that in obedience to a subpoena Mr. Rogers was prepared to produce all papers and books which might be called for. Mr. Beck asked, however, in order that the material might be placed in a form admitting more readily of inspection that the court adjourn until Monday.

Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, the plaintiff in the case, agreed to the suggestion, but it seemed to him that a more specific statement should be made as to what books and papers would be submitted. Walter Badger, an attorney representing Mr. Rogers and Thomas W. Lawson, said he would prepare a list of everything and send it to Mr Whipple.

Mr. Whipple asked specifically for the letter book containing the correspondence from Mr. Rogers relative to the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey. The subject of these letters was before the court last night, when a demand was made that Mr. Rogers produce the book. Mr. Pepper's counsel desires to get hold of letters written to A. C. Burrage.

Court was adjourned until Monday.

COTTON MARKET

PRICE OF CONTRACTS TAKES A DROP.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In less than ten minutes after the opening of the cotton market, today, another half cent had been taken off the price of contracts. No morning of the season had witnessed a more demoralized market. Prices went up and down 10, 20 and 30 points in two and three minutes of time. May opened at 15.25, sold down to 14.75 in less than 15 minutes, while July opening at 15.22 went down to 14.86. Toward the end of the first half hour early sellers started to cover and there was a rapid advance. There was nothing in the news to account for the excitement, cables were rather better than expected and receipts ran a little smaller. It seemed merely a renewal of bear operations and the catching of further stop orders.

SECOR SENTENCED

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS.

NEW YORK, March 18—George A. Secor, for 20 years a cashier for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, was sentenced to two years and six months in state prison by Judge Newburger today for misappropriation of funds. Secor confessed that in 1899 he loaned some of the company's money to employes, who had lost it in stock speculation and who then borrowed more from Secor in an effort to retrieve their losses. The specific amount charged was $70, but all told Secor stole $10,166. A short time ago he fled to Mexico, but came back and voluntarily surrendered himself.

CUNARD LINE'S NEW SERVICE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—It was announced today that beginning with April 2, five of the Cunard line steamships plying between Boston and Mediterranean ports will call at Fiume, Hungary, for passengers and thereafter a fortnightly service will be observed. The vessels which will stop at Fiume are the Carpathia, Slavonia, Parmania, Aurania and Ultonia. The rates have not yet been announced.

This announcement follows the subsidy of $100,000 granted some months ago by Austria-Hungary to the Cunard line and it is believed by steamship men that it will be followed by one of the most desperate steamship wars ever waged.

No big vessels have ever called regularly at Fiume before and by the terms of the subsidy, as announced today, Cunard liners must make 26 calls—in each direction—at this port yearly. In return for this the Hungarian authorities will personally see that immigrants ship on the Cunard line.

WEBB SENTENCED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—James M. Webb, who pleaded guilty to forgery and uttering forged checks on the principals of private schools in Waltham, Newton and this city, was sentenced this afternoon to from 7 to 10 years in state prison. Boston police inspectors told the court Webb was wanted in other cities for defrauding school principals, including Worcester and Northampton.

ENCOUNTERED MUCH ICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—The captain of the steamer Barcelona which arrived here today from Hamburg, reports that he met much ice off the coast. The Barcelona landed 971 immigrants, mostly Austrians, before proceeding to New York, her destination.

DARTMOUTH MILL STRIKERS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 18.—The Dartmouth mill strikers are to hold a meeting this afternoon to decide the question of continuing the strike or returning to work. The subject will be warmly discussed, as about one-half of the strikers are opposed to calling the strike off.

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TRADE CONDITIONS

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CENTERS.

NEW YORK, March 18—Special trade advices from correspondents of the International mercantile agency throughout the United States chronicle interruptions and changes incidental to breaking from snowstorms into the semblance of spring weather and the usual season's increase of labor disturbances.

The latter, despite their seriousness, at New York are offset by conservative action of 100,000 soft coal miners who have decided to accept a reduction in wages.

The unusual accumulation of funds at New York, by which banks are strengthening against the day of Panama payments and possible need by banks at European centres, is due in part to checked demands for mercantile accommodation. In Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis, there is a slackening in demands from banks also. On the other hand, Boston banks report no such check. Except at Chicago, among these cities, railway shipping facilities have improved vastly since last week.

General trade is quiet. St. Louis makes the brightest returns with business well ahead of last year in dry goods and agricultural implements and swelling volumes of sales of clothing, drugs and groceries. The entry of the Pennsylvania railroad as a buyer in the steel rail markets makes no lingering doubt that the steel and iron industries will take on renewed activity at an early day and that prices on some varieties will be still further advanced.

In the Canadian dominion congested traffic has been relieved by milder weather. There is considerable activity in the distribution of spring goods, particularly cottons, millinery and footwear. Building at larger Canadian centres promises to be quite active. The increase at Toronto will probably be 25 per cent, as compared with last year. The prospect is for heavy immigration.

WENT INSANE

ANIMAL TRAINER CREATED A SCENE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 18—While in the cage with three lions yesterday afternoon, Alfred J. F. Perrins, an animal trainer, suddenly became insane. Soon after he entered the cage Perrins struck one of the lions a vicious blow and cried, "Why don't you bow to me? I am God's agent."

Perrins then left the cage, leaving the door open, and saying: "They will not come out, as God is looking after them."

He then stood on a box and called on the spectators to come up and be healed, saying he could restore sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf, and heal any disease, by a gift just received from God.

The lions started to leave the cage and the spectators fled. The cage door was slammed to by a policeman, who arrested Perrins. Physicians pronounced Perrins hopelessly crazed on religion.

BOTH DEAD

MAN AND WOMAN ASPHYXIATED IN LODGING HOUSE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18—A man and woman who registered as "Jack Mack and wife" were found dead today in a room in Hotel Europa, at 229 Water street, apparently victims of accidental asphyxiation by gas. The hotel is an Italian lodging house. Employes who smelled the gas escaping from the room notified the police who gained entrance by breaking down the door.

They found gas escaping from one of the four burners of a gas heater, the other three burners of which were lighted. After viewing the bodies the medical examiner ordered them turned over to an undertaker. They have not yet been identified.

STEAMER ELLIOTT

WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

NORTH SYDNEY C. B., March 18—The entire crew and all the sealers of the steamer Elliott, one of three vessels caught in the ice fields in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, have left the craft and now are on St. Paul's Island.

The Elliott, which is in Atlantic Cove at the island, will probably be a total loss. The steamer is leaking to such an extent that the pumps cannot keep her clear. She was so badly damaged that the 115 men on board decided that it would be unsafe to remain by her longer.

St. Paul's island, which is 15 miles north of the Cape Breton coast, is inhabited and there is little fear that the men will be short of food.

The other steamers which were in the ice yesterday are not considered as being in danger. It is thought they are working their way safely out of the gulf.

MINISTER MISSING

FRIENDS ARE SEARCHING FOR HIM.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—The absence of Rev. Joseph A. Bennett of Conestaga, Lancaster county, from the Philadelphia M. E. conference has resulted in a search being made for the missing man. Presiding Elder Kynett says Mr. Bennett left his home for this city last Friday but has not appeared in the conference. In 1902 the Rev. Mr. Bennett was stationed at Lansford. He mysteriously disappeared on his way to the conference at Columbia in 1903. The conference learned that he had been ill and no action was taken.

ONE LIFE LOST

VALUABLE PROPERTY ALSO WAS DESTROYED.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 18.—One life was lost and property valued at $25,000 was destroyed in a fire in the centre of the business district early today. Inez J. Bonnell, a music teacher, who lodged on the second floor of the burned building, was overcome by smoke in her apartments and suffocated.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened weak. April, 15.05; May, 15.25; June, 15.19; July, 15.22; Aug., 14.65; Sept., 13.11; Oct., 12.26; Nov., 12.00; Dec., 12.01.

ARMY OF POTOMAC.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The thirty-fifth annual reunion of the society of the army of the Potomac will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the department of Connecticut, G. A. R., at Hartford, Conn., on May 18 and 19. Gen. N. M. Curtis will be the orator.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

EMERGENCY CALL

Reason For Sale of Shares

INSOLVENT ESTATE HAD TO SELL

The Boott Mills Stock Was Discussed

Because a few shares, five in all, of Boott cotton mill stock sold in the auction market in Boston this week at $250 or 25 per cent. of the par value of the stock, the report that the Boott mill was badly off winged its way through State street and appeared in morning papers, today.

The shares sold yesterday or the day before consisted of five shares of Boott and twenty-two shares of Merrimack, which were thrown on the auction market by a local insolvent estate.

The price at which the stock sold, as it appeared in the morning papers, $250 a share, was correct, but according to the version of brokers and bankers the sale at that price is not by any means a fair test of the value of Boott cotton mill stock.

"An emergency call," was what a Boott stockholder termed it, in conversation with a Sun reporter today. "The shares," he said, "were owned by an estate that recently went into insolvency and that estate agreed to pay its creditors 25 cents on the dollar.

"The payment was to be made today and that is why the estate was obliged to have its shares cashed and the price obtained does not represent the stock market value of Boott cotton mill stock."

The Sun reporter talked with a prominent banker and in reply to the reporter's questions the banker said that more money could have been borrowed on the shares that were sold yesterday, in any bank, than was realized in the auction market.

The Boott mills in January resumed payment of dividends and paid two per cent. The Merrimack, last December, paid its usual dividend of three per cent.

The statement which appeared in the morning papers hinted at the consolidation of the Boott, Merrimack and Massachusetts mills. "That report is about five years old," said a mill man today, "and it is my honest impression that it will come some day, and it would not surprise me that if within five years a consolidation of all the cotton mills in Lowell would take place. I know that the advisability of such a move is being considered."

NEW BUILDINGS

ABOUT TO GO UP IN MOORE STREET.

Contractor Rubenar has taken out a permit to construct two two-tenement houses at the corner of Moore and Whidden streets for Catherine and Annie Noonan.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—The remains of the late John Kelley were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from his late home, 74 Andover street, and proceeded to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Hugh Molloy, Martin McAndrews, John Billingsley and Thomas Farley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 18, 1904.

Hiram Whitney to Alex A. Wahestrom, the Newton estate, Marlborough street, $3100.

Locks & Canals to Justine Lavallee, land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Charles H. and Mary J. Preston to John Meehan, land with buildings on Cosgrove street, $1.

Mira F. Blake to Louise Dennett, land with buildings on Durant street, $1.

Charlotte C. Wright to Samuel Greenough, land with buildings on Weeds court.

Samuel Greenough to N. C. Webster, land with buildings on Weeds court, $1.

Thomas J. Enright to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land with buildings on Adams street, $1.

Lizzie J. Smith to Nelson H. B. Wardwell, land on Cambridge street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Edwin Piper to Frederick A. Higgins, land at Pinehurst annex, $1.

CARLISLE.

Sarah M. Durrell et al. to James and Florence Anthony, lot of land, $1.

WESTFORD.

Emma F. Mawazan to Nancy S. Carkin, land with buildings, $1.

DRACUT.

E. W. Lovejoy, trustee, to Wm. S. Raney, land at Elsmere, $1.

Thomas Lahiff to Owen McGarry, land on Preston street, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Francis Day to Mary and Grace Hunsed, land with buildings near Centre, $1.

Percy Parker to town of Chelmsford, lot of land, $1.

DELEGATES NAMED

BY COURT WAMESIT, FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

The regular meeting of Court Wamesit, F. of A., was held last night in Forester's hall and there was a large attendance of members. The principal business of the meeting was the election of delegates to the state convention which will be held in Lynn in May. William A. Kelly, William A. Hogan and John E. Maguire were elected and the following were chosen alternates: James Brimshaw, Thomas J. McDermott and James Sheehan.

Resolutions of sympathy were sent to Brother Hogan, who is ill at his home in Marlborough street.

After the business meeting a smoke talk and general good time was enjoyed. Speeches were delivered by William Kelly, John E. Maguire, Sub-Chief Ranger Robert J. Crowley, Thos. F. Garvey, William J. Riordan, John J. O'Connor and William O'Connell. Songs were sung by James Farrell, John McLaughlin, Anthony Chobody, William J. Riordan and William Buckley. James Sheehan and James Farrell gave violin selections and P. R. Monahan played on the piano. Dennis Hallissey gave several recitations.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Lena Lalumiere, the well known milliner, in old City Hall block, had her annual opening of spring millinery at her parlors yesterday, showing a display of all the latest styles and effects in ladies' headgear, and everything pertaining to the milliner's art. The exhibition was largely attended and everybody was well pleased with the display. It will continue today and tomorrow and the ladies are specially invited to look over the display.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The spring term of the civil session of the superior court will be held at the court house in Gorham street commencing Monday, April 4.

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SECRETARY TAFT

Heard on Panama Canal Matters

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Taft was heard by the house committee on interstate foreign commerce today on the subject of constructing the Panama canal. The secretary favored the pending Lovering bill for the government of the canal zone. This bill, he said, was drawn by Admiral Walker and contained as many legislative provisions as were necessary at the present time.

Questioned regarding his views as to the proper methods of expending the money for the construction of the canal, he said, the president primarily was responsible for this large sum of money, but that the gigantic proportions of the work and the duties of the president otherwise made it, of course, impossible for him to give the matter his personal attention. In the commission the president undoubtedly had made the proper delegation of his authority on this subject. If there was any question as to this, the secretary said that contracts in excess of $2,000,000 for instance, might be referred for review to the secretary of war or some other member of the president's cabinet or other person whom the president might designate. The engineering features of the work would make the secretary of war the most available and best equipped official for this work.

In answer to a question by Chairman Hepburn as to whether a requirement should be made that each member of the commission should reside on the canal strip, Secretary Taft sardinally replied that from his own experience of life in the tropics, he knew that such life could be made very pleasant.

"With the amount of money which the canal commission will have at hand, I should imagine they would be able to make life quite attractive on the canal zone," he added.

POPE GRIEVED

AT ACTION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

ROME, March 18.—The pope in receiving the members of the sacred college today, who called to offer the pontiff their greetings on his name day, the feast of St. Joseph, which occurs tomorrow, made a speech, during which he strongly lamented the fact that the French government did not consider his recommendations on the subject, but continued to persecute the clergy and religious orders with increasing violence and was now citing before the law courts, bishops who did their duty in calling the attention of the country to the injustice from which the clergy and members of their religious orders were suffering.

Clearance sale at Cooper's, 220 Merrimack street.

OFFIELD OBJECTS

WILL NOT GIVE UP HIS STOCK.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—Proceedings in the suit brought by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad Co. to compel C. K. Offield of Chicago, the owner of two shares in the old New Haven and Derby railroad, to sell his stock to the plaintiff company, were held today in chambers before Judge Gager of the superior court. The matter came up on a motion by counsel for Mr. Offield, that the case be transferred from the superior court to the United States circuit court. Counsel for the railroad opposed the motion on the ground that the case involves only $300 or less. Judge Gager will give a decision later.

In this action the railroad aims to complete its merger of the New Haven and Derby road which it acquired by a 99 year lease 12 years ago. All the stock of the leased road is now in the possession of the New York, New Haven & Hartford except the two shares held by Mr. Offield, who has refused to sell. Under a Connecticut statute a railroad company having three-fourths of the capital stock of another railroad may bring condemnatory proceedings to secure the remainder. The suit is the first one ever brought under the statute; and it is that the constitutionality of the law will be called into question.

RECEIVER NAMED

IN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MAURICE RUNKLE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A receiver has been appointed in supplementary bankruptcy proceedings brought against Maurice Runkle, who for many years was a government contractor and was involved in the postoffice investigation. The company of which Runkle was president, made a specialty of mail pouches and khaki uniforms for the United States government and clothing for the Indians. It formerly carried on an extensive business but recently many judgments were entered. The amount involved is not known. Runkle was jointly indicted in Washington with August W. Machen and Thomas W. McGregor. He surrendered in August and was released on $5000 bail. The indictment charged him with conspiring with the others named to defraud the United States in connection with supplies and equipment for the free delivery service.

PRESIDENT ANDREWS ILL.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the Nebraska University, who but recently was to leave a Chicago hospital to return to Lincoln has been taken to a sanitarium. Dr. Andrews was far from well on reaching home and has not since improved. Physicians say his ailment, a severe attack of grip, is not alarming, but his stay at the sanitarium will be indefinite.

EMPEROR AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, March 18—The North German steamer Koenig Albert, with Emperor William of Germany on board and under convoy of the cruiser Prinz Carl, arrived here today. All on board are well. The British squadron stationed here saluted the German ship and Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the governor of Gibraltar boarded the Koenig Albert and welcomed his majesty.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 1 3-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 a 5 1-4 per cent.

Exchanges, $188,095,960; balances, $7,121,887.

Christopher F. Kelly, a boy of 10 years, attracted much attention in Thursday's parade. He rode a pony and was on the staff of division 8, A. O. H.

THE ARMY BILL

Has Been Sent to Conference

WASHINGTON, March 18—When the house met today the army appropriation bill was sent to conference, the speaker appointing Messrs. Hull (Iowa), Stevens (Minn.), and Hay (Va.), as conferees.

Mr. Littauer (N. Y.), asked that the house disagree to the senate amendments to the fortifications bill and ask for a conference. A separate vote of the house on the senate amendment providing for a submarine boat was demanded by Mr. Mudd (Maryland). The bill was sent to the appropriations committee under the rule.

The house agreed to the report of the committee on elections No. 1, declaring that Alexander D. Duntzler, contestant, was not elected to congress from the seventh district of South Carolina. Also that Julius Kahn, contestant, was not elected from the fourth California district; also that James M. Moody, contestant, was not elected from the tenth district of North Carolina. This confirms the titles of Representatives Lever, Livermash and Gudger in their seats.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill for amendment then was resumed.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—At the beginning of the session of the senate today of the interior be, and he is hereby lowing resolution and it was adopted without discussion: "That the secretary of the interior be, and he is hereby directed to inform the senate: First, whether an order has recently been issued enlarging the pension act of June 27, 1890, and amendments as to disabilities of applicants for pensions and if so to send to senate a copy of said order.

"Second, by what amount, if any, will said order probably increase pensions annually, particularly when the same shall become fully operative."

WILL NOT STRIKE

VOTE OF THE MINERS ANNOUNCED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—The tellers who counted the vote of the miners on the acceptance or rejection of the scale of wages offered by the operators today announced the result as follows:

Total votes cast 165,887; for accepting the scale, 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 67,373. Majority against a strike, 31,261.

$25,000 BLAZE.

NOROTON, Conn., March 18.—Fire destroyed the gardener's house and the stable on the premises of Albert Renshaw today, the loss being $25,000. There is partial insurance. Mr. Renshaw's valuable horses were saved but his carriages were lost.

BOMB EXPLODED

Major Papin Was Fatally Injured

LIEGE, Belgium, March 18—An infernal machine exploded early this morning outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Laurent, wrecking the house, fatally injuring an artillery officer, Maj. Papin, and seriously wounding half a dozen other persons.

When the machine was discovered Major Papin was summoned and was examining the package in which the machine was concealed when the explosion occurred. Papin's legs were blown off and he shortly afterwards succumbed. A policeman who also lost his legs by the explosion is in a precarious condition. Thousands of windows were shattered. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

ANTI-JESUIT LAW

CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW FAVORS ITS REPEAL.

BERLIN, March 18—In the lower house of the Prussian diet today, Chancellor Von Buelow replied to the criticisms of those objecting to the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law and to the charges that his action in the matter was taken in order to obtain the support of the center party.

The chancellor warmly repudiated the assertion that his policy had been influenced by the center party. He believed he had plenty of supporters, but even if he stood alone, he would not allow himself to be turned away from a course which he considered correct. The past votes of the reichstag on this subject better reflected the opinion of the German people than the present attitude -- the natio Liberals.

There was no question of dependence upon the center party, but why not be accommodating to their Catholic fellow citizens when it was possible to do so without injury to the interests of the state or the Protestant church? He had no intention of exceeding that limit.

FIREMEN'S MUSTER.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 18—The King Philip Veteran Firemen of Bristol will hold a firemens muster here on Memorial day, companies from Massachusetts and Connecticut as well as from this state having been invited to compete.

ASSESS STOCKHOLDERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 18.—From the figures now in the possession of the receivers, an assessment of 100 per cent on the stockholders of the Hampden Trust Co., of Springfield, will probably be ordered. The bank's capital is $100,000 and as the liabilities amount to $1,000,000 and the probable assets to only $900,000 in full assessment cannot well be avoided. A dividend of either 25 or 33 1-3 per cent for the creditors will be declared next week.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

SMALL-POX CASE

Brings to Light Violation of the Law

What would appear to be a serious violation of the navigation and immigration laws has been brought to light by the recent discovery of a case of small-pox in this city, the victim of which has a very remote chance for recovery, and the federal authorities with the assistance of the local health department are now looking into the matter preparatory to bringing action if sufficient evidence is procured.

It will be recalled that a few days ago the attention of the health department was called to a case in Charles street court, the victim of which, Manuel Perry, was found to be suffering with confluent small-pox. Perry with his wife and four-year-old son, Manuel, Jr., were immediately removed to the contagious disease hospital where they are now in isolation, the victim at the point of death.

At first the attention of the health department was taken up entirely with the effort to prevent the spread of the disease in the vicinity of Charles street, for the case had been developed several days before the health department became aware of its existence, during which time the victim mingled with his neighbors, thus giving the germ ample opportunity to get in its deadly work.

But when the local department submitted its report of the case to the state board of health as is required by law Agent Knapp received a reply that made him renew his efforts to get at the source of the disease by interviewing the family of the victim. It is impossible to get a clear account from them as the family are Portuguese and have been in this country only a few months and know little or nothing about the English language. But by means of an interpreter some information has been given that has caused the federal authorities to look into the matter.

The state board asked Agent Knapp to make special efforts to trace the source of the disease in this case as at the present time there is only one other case in the state, that being in Fall River and the people concerned are no way are connected with the Lowell family. The source of the disease is always readily traced and when the state board found that the only two cases in the state were in no way connected with each other they became much interested to learn where the Lowell case originated.

Through an interpreter Agent Knapp learned that the family sailed from Lisbon to America some five or six months ago and landed in New Bedford on November 1. They lived in New Bedford until December 2, when they moved to Lowell, taking the tenement in Charles street court. The vessel on which they sailed did not come here direct but went first to the Madeira islands, thence to the Azores and finally to this country. The vessel on which they sailed was named the "Peninsula," and the line "Emperiza Insulana Navegacao," Captain Joseph F. Masservoes. The agent of the line one Genova has an office in New York.

The Perrys state that while they were at the Madeira islands they took on two Portuguese supposed of be suffering with measles, but who developed small-pox after the vessel got under way. These two were put off the ship at the Azores.

After the vessel had left the Azores for America the boy, Manual Perry, Jr., was taken down with small-pox and was quite ill, though he recovered and was about all well when the ship reached New Bedford. According to the Perrys nothing was said about the small-pox case when the ship reached port nor were the effects of the family taken away from them or even fumigated. The vessel was not quarantined and they were allowed to land.

All their effects were in two trunks and these they took with them to Lowell and it is supposed that the disease germs were in the clothing which was packed away in the trunks before the vessel docked and it is the inference of the health department that the disease came through the medium of the clothing in the trunks and from no other source.

Agent Knapp has thus informed the state and federal authorities also explaining that the evidence was taken through an interpreter and was not of the best kind of evidence, still he thought it best to give the evidence as he found it.

There is a law on the navigation books which compels the captain of a vessel to report all cases of contagion on board and to go into quarantine upon landing at port while the passengers affected by the disease are fitted out with new clothing and all their old effects destroyed. Thus if what the Perrys say is true the captain of the vessel is amenable to the law.

TWELVE JAPANESE HELD AS SUSPECTS

MOSCOW, March 18.—Twelve Japanese, including five women, arrived here yesterday and were detained by the police as suspects. They claim they had been working in China but fearing persecution by their co-laborers, they determined to come to Moscow.

At Omsk one of their numbers was arrested and held.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO ARREST KOREANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A communication from the foreign office is published here confirming the statement made to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Russia does not regard Korea as belligerent and will not do so until there is evidence that Korea is actively making common cause with Japan. The communication after reiterating the assertion that Russia considers Korea simply a neutral state acting under violent pressure by Japan and deprived of the power of free action and that Russia therefore cannot regard as valid any treaty to the benefit of Japan nor the abrogation of Russian concessions, proceeds:

"Should the Russian troops encounter Korean forces operating against the Russians under the influence of Japanese officers who are forcing them to act against the wishes of the Korean government, the Russians are instructed not to fight them as though they were the troops of a belligerent state but to confine themselves to placing them under arrest."

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY HAS WITHDRAWN

BERLIN, March 18.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at Seoul, Koren, in a despatch dated March 17, confirms the previous reports that about 5000 Japanese pioneers are engaged in building the field railroad from Seoul northward and says the railroad from Fusan to Seoul will not be completed before October.

The correspondent also confirms the reports that the Russian horse artillery has withdrawn to the north bank of the Yalu and says part of the cavalry also has been withdrawn, leaving only a weak post at Syonchyon, south of Wiju.

EMPEROR GREETED 12000 WORKERS

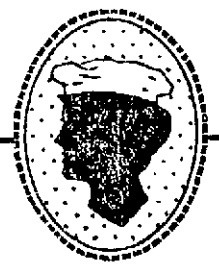
ST. PETERSBURG, March 18—The emperor visited the new admiralty dockyard this afternoon. He was looking pale, but was cheerful and smilingly greeted the 12,000 dock workers who turned out to welcome him. His majesty, who was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Duke Peter of Oldenburg, walked through a ship in which the transport Volga is being built and went on board the transport Kamtchatka, which was moored alongside the slip. The grand duke Alexis and the high admiral followed. Then came a group of admirals, Avellan, Rogestvensky and Mollas. The emperor wore the sombre undress uniform of a navy captain. He inspected the arrangements of the Kamtchatka for accommodating 1000 men. She will be ready in a few months.

The emperor then boarded the first class protected cruiser Oleg, which was also afloat, amidst the ice. The Oleg's engines are ready, but her turrets and conning tower are not yet armored and her guns are not in position. His majesty asked a number of questions and looked pleased at what he had seen.

WOUNDED JAPANESE ARE IN HOSPITALS

PORT ARTHUR, March 17.—(Thursday).—According to information received from Russians at Shanghai during the fighting at Port Arthur Feb. 10 and 11, the Japanese battleship Micasa was struck by 10 projectiles and seriously damaged, two Japanese battleships and two cruisers have been docked for repairs at Nagasaki and Sasebo and 2000 wounded men are said to be in the Japanese hospitals.

All the Russian wounded and sick at Port Arthur are making good progress toward recovery.



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SULLY SUSPENDS

Great Operator Had to Give Up

LONG DECLINE IN FUTURE CONTRACTS

Forced Cotton King to Make Move

NEW YORK, March 18—The suspension of Daniel J. Sully & Co., the junior member of which is Daniel J. Sully, the operator whose dealings in and manipulation of the cotton market have been the sensation of the speculative world for several years, was announced on the cotton exchange today. This announcement came at the close of a long decline in the price of future contracts. Some weeks ago on heavy buying believed to have been more of a manipulative than of an investment character, the price for future delivery of the staple was pushed above the 17 mark and predictions were made by those in charge of the bull campaign that the 20 cent mark would be reached and passed. These predictions, however, were never realized and when the bull pool tried to realize on some of its paper profits it found that the bears had "taken the market" and in one afternoon there was a rapid drop in prices of more than a cent a pound. It was at this time that Sully gave out a statement that he was going south for a rest and would retire from active market trading for a time. He changed his mind, however, when the trend of prices turned and remained in New York, presumably in order to stem the tide if he could. Day after day a new low level was reached, in spite of the bull buying and except for occasional spasmodic rallies the drop was not interrupted. From time to time reports were given out that Sully had sold out before the break, but these found few believers and his buying, when he bought, was attributed to efforts to support prices and not to the inauguration of a new campaign for higher prices.

His profits on his old deals were known to be enormous and presumably all of these were used to bolster his present deals.

After the suspension was announced Sully locked himself in his office and declined to give out any statement. Wild guesses were made as to the liabilities, but all agreed that they must be well up in the millions.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—The announcement of the failure of Broker Sully created a tremendous sensation on the floor of the cotton exchange, sending the whole ring into a panic. There was instantly a tremendous drop in cotton and at the moment it seemed impossible to say where the slump would terminate. Shortly after the sensational bulletin came in over the wires, the market was reported to be down about $10 a bale.

WHAT BILL MEN SAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The announcement of the embarrassment of Daniel J. Sully created a decided sensation in the cotton trade here. Mr. Sully belongs in this city and his daring operations in the bull campaign in futures have been followed closely by all classes of citizens. In fact outside of brokerage and trade circles there has been more interest here than in most cities of the country, in the cotton market since a year ago last February.

Many local speculations followed Sully's example and advice and not a few profited handsomely last year. Mr. Sully is comparatively a young man and had not been prominent outside of this city until the campaign inaugurated over a year ago. In manufacturing circles there has been little or no sympathy with Sully in his operations and by mill men the opinion is held that the suspension will do much towards clearing away the uncertain situation in the textile trade.

BROKERS FOUGHT.

NEW YORK, March 18—The announcement of the failure of the Sully firm on the cotton exchange was the signal for a wild scene of excitement in which the brokers on the floor joined. A wild shout went up and the members joined in a rough and tumble fight, after which the floor was covered with broken chairs and fragments of torn clothing, while the members emerged in a much battered and bruised condition.

SULLY'S VICTIMS PLEASED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 18—The announcement of the suspension of Daniel J. Sully & Co., caused little grief in this city. The manufacturers as a whole and most of the cotton brokers have with cause considered themselves victims of the manipulation in the cotton market by the bulls of whom Sully was the acknowledged leader.

Values were made too unstable for safe operations of any extension in legitimate lines. The speculative interest crowded out everything else. Naturally the mill men are not sorry at the fall of the man who more than anyone else has made business conditions so wholly subservient to speculative interests.

The break in cotton prices resulting from the suspension will have little effect here as there has been very little speculation. If prices stay down the mills will buy cotton and the general curtailment now pending may be averted at least in part.

KINKAID RENOMINATED.

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 18—The sixth district republican convention has unanimously re-nominated Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid and named two delegates to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national administration and instructing the delegates to work for the nomination of President Roosevelt and John L. Webster.

APPOINTED MILL AGENT.

CHICOPEE, Mass., March 18—Hartley L. Lord has been appointed agent of the Chicopee cotton mills. He was formerly employed by the York corporation of Saco, Me.

REQUIEM MASS CELEBRATED.

A high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Ready was sung at St. Patrick's church this morning at eight o'clock, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. James A. Walsh. During the service there was appropriate singing by the choir which sung the "De Profundis." Among the solos sung during the mass were "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and "Dies Irae," by Miss Ethel Ranger.

The funeral of Mrs. Ready took place yesterday afternoon.

GENERAL WOOD

Was Confirmed by the Senate

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood's nomination was confirmed by a large majority. The vote was 45 to 16.

Senators Kittredge and Scott were the only republicans who voted against Wood. Cockrell, Pettus, Dubois, Patterson and Clarke (Ark.), democrats, voted for him.

THIRTEEN STRANGLED

FOR TAKING PART IN KOREAN QUEEN'S MURDER.

SEOUL, March 18.—On Wednesday last thirteen accomplices in the murder of the queen of Korea in 1895 were executed by strangling in the city prison. Twenty-two highwaymen were similarly executed at the same time.

THOMAS BEAVEN

FATHER OF BISHOP BEAVEN IS DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 18.—Thomas Beaven, father of Right Rev. Thomas Beaven, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, died of pneumonia today. Mr. Beaven was 87 years old. He had been a machinist and engineer, but of late years had retired from active business. Besides the bishop, he leaves another son, Rev. James Beaven of the diocese of Providence.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

ROCKWELL WAS MEMBER OF PROMINENT FAMILY.

DANBURY, Conn., March 18—George C. Rockwell, who committed suicide in the railroad yards in New Haven last night, was not a young hatter living on Walnut street in this city as seemed probable through the police identification first made, but a member of a prominent family living in Mill Plain, a suburb of Danbury. The description fitted both men and both were in the vicinity of New Haven yesterday. The Walnut street family were preparing to go to New Haven when the error was discovered. The suicide was a farmer, 22 years old. Since his young wife killed herself by means of chloroform a few weeks ago, he had been despondent and had been at home but little.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

HEARING ON REP. BRIGHAM'S BILL.

BOSTON, March 18.—A system of old age pensions from revenue derived from poll taxes was advocated today before the legislative committee on probate and chancery by Representative Brigham of Marlboro. Mr. Brigham's measure provides that male voters who have reached the age of 65, who have paid a poll tax for 25 years, have not been convicted of any offense punishable by imprisonment and are of good moral character, shall be paid two dollars a week. Municipalities are to retain one dollar from each poll tax and pay the balance to the state treasurer as a pension fund and if in any year such a fund is not sufficient to meet pension requirements, poll taxes may be increased to not over five dollars.

Mr. Brigham stated to the committee that such a system was bound to come, that the plan must be credited to Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale and that it was based on a system now in operation in New Zealand and Germany.

Clarence Craig, formerly a student of the Lowell Textile school, now a designer in a Fitchburg mill, has been in Lowell on a leave of absence. Mr. Craig recently sustained a dislocation of the shoulder.

JEROME'S CHARGE

CAUSED EXCITEMENT IN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 18—A statement made by District Attorney Jerome at Albany yesterday, that a member of the University club had been acting as a "tout" for an alleged gambling house has caused considerable excitement among members of that club.

Prominent members of the club said today that undoubtedly an investigation would be made immediately and if it should be found that any member of the University club was acting as a "tout" for Canfield's or any other gambling house, he would get short shrift. They all declared that they had no idea who was meant by Jerome's statement. Immediate action by the board of governors of the club is expected.

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WANTED—Situation as pastry cook. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—By a French Canadian young man, an inside position; speaks English and French language. Please refer to 57 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully Illeis and represents Jennie E. Lillis of Arlington, in said county, that she was lawfully married to John D. Lillis, now of Arthur, Oswego county, State of New York, at Orwell, State of New York, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John D. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Irving; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John D., being wholly regardless of the same, at Irving on or about the 19th day of January, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John D.

Dated the 13th day of August, A. D. 1903. JENNIE E. LILLIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 5, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committees on Agriculture and Public Service, sitting jointly, will give a continued hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to agriculture, and House bill No. 608, for reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture, at room No. 433, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton and A. A. Brackett, Chairmen. Frank B. Allen and Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerks of the Committees.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employe will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 680, 798 and 928 to regulate, restrict and prohibit assignment of wages, for protection of assignors of wages and as to assignment of wages respectively, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Marshall and Grand or on Middlesex street, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at 23 Marshall street.

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere between Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street, and Fellows' block, Middle street. Finder will please return same to 726 Suffolk street and receive reward.

FOUND—Bull dog, brown and black, white feet, white streak on forehead. Fred Gendron, office Lawrence mill.

LOST—Bunch of keys in Fletcher street. Finder please leave at 36 Suffolk street.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses in case either in Opera house or between Opera house and Towers corner. Finder please leave at Opera house box office.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

FOUND!

The place to buy cash registers right. The International Manufacturing Co., room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—A restaurant. Branch street, corner of Nichols street.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location. $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $2 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

MAN WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. J. L. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, N. Y.

CREMO GAS LAMP—The marvel of incandescent lighting; matchless 5 Write back or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible agents. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADY WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. L. J. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 52 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell a successful $5 typewriter; 50 per cent. commission. Coffman Mfg. Co., 502 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, a pants and vest maker; lady or gentleman; steady work, good pay. Apply ready for work to Sardel Bros., 131 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

CHAIR SALESMAN wanted, experience unnecessary, good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, during spare time and return to us; materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing. $9 weekly earned; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Clearwater Co., No. 373 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and take care of child. Apply at 10 Reed street evenings.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 32-page Free Eye Book tells all about it; write Jackson Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—Twister for a Worcester mill for cotton and wool warp, fine yarn; one who can draw in; only experienced man need apply; good wages. P. L. McBride, 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 56 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—All round cook; call evenings. Beaver Brook hotel, Collinsville.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Three good insurance solicitors. Apply between 5 and 6, room 4, Grosvenor building.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 473 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

LADIES—That embroider, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 235 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send 2-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

DO YOU want to invest a few dollars where absolute safety is assured and profits of 100 per cent. per annum certain? a legitimate high class business; bank references. Address Owner, P. O. box 737, New York city.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 401 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wetzel, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 125 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WILL the gentleman who went to Crystal lake in reference to running automobile please call at 1236 Middlesex St. Joseph Beaudlet.

WANTED Everybody in Billerica to buy Zono Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 668 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

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DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance. Battersby, 52 Church street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, cost $260 last fall; will sell for about one-half that price, as I have no use for it now. Inquire C. M., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Chest of steam-fitters' tools. Inquire at this office. Call after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Now milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

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RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

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POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 540 Merrimack street.

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LABOR CAMPAIGN

Big One Planned for Holyoke

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL A. F. OF L. MET

Boston Liquor Dealers to be Interviewed

BOSTON, March 19.—Holyoke is to be the scene of a vigorous organizing campaign during April under the direction of the state branch of the A. F. of L. This decision was reached last night at the meeting of the executive council at C. L. U. headquarters.

Sunday, April 10, the state branch holds a big labor mass meeting at the city hall, Newburyport, for general organizing work. Pres. James H. Crozier and Sec.-Treas. D. D. Driscoll were assigned as the speakers.

This week Boston customs tailors' union 228 requested the state officials to call upon the Boston tailoring company regarding the lockout and strike of its 35 men. Mr. Driscoll called upon the manager. The manager stated, Mr. Driscoll reported last night, that he would not discuss the matter, and did not and would not have anything to do with organized labor.

The last convention directed the officers to confer with Mitchell & Woodbury of Boston regarding having their teaming done by a firm fair to the teamsters' union. Last night it was reported that the firm had transferred its teaming to a firm which employs union men only.

Vice-Pres. Francis J. Clark of Brockton reported for the papermakers of Holyoke an important matter resulting from their prolonged strike last year, which will be further considered.

Mr. Howard reported for the Whitman boxmakers, who are on strike, and requested that the firm involved be placed on the "don't patronize" list, which was done.

The grievance of the horseshoers of Brockton resulted in the state branch indorsing the shoemakers' attitude and demanding that the horseshoers' label be used.

Vice Pres. Joseph G. Jackson of Fall River and Robert F. Conroy of Lowell were appointed a committe to call upon certain Boston liquor dealers in the interests of the Boston bartenders' union. Pres. James R. Crozier and Sec. D. D. Driscoll were elected members of an arbitration board which is to consider a labor dispute in Milford. Sec. Driscoll was also directed to continue the agitation work for the betterment of the sanitary conditions of factories and also the rigid enforcement of the existing laws. The battle for the protection of the child laborer will also be vigorously continued.

More than a score of additional unions affiliated with the state branch. The list will be announced as soon as it can be compiled.

GREAT AUTOMOBILE TEST.

NEW YORK, March 19—Plans are being gradually perfected for the great automobile hill-climbing contest this summer up Mt. Washington in the White mountains. The main difficulty has been to get permission to use the mountain roads for such a purpose. Negotiations to this end have practically been closed.

The present intention is to hold the contest during the latter part of June or early in July. The start will be made near the foot of the mountain and the contest, which will virtually be an endurance test, will last two days. The machines, with their operators, will rendezvous at one of the hotels near the middle of the mountain and only those vehicles that have come up to a required standard will be allowed to continue on the second and deciding days of the ascent. The test will be one of the most ambitious yet attempted by automobiles.

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CHICAGO'S PROMISE

HAS NOT YET BEEN CARRIED OUT.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It was said last night by a member of the republican national committee that Chicago had not placed to the credit of the committee any part of the $15,000 which Samuel B. Raymond, one of the local committee which secured the convention for Chicago, agreed should be put up to guarantee expenses.

Shortly before Senator Hanna's death he notified the Chicago committee that $15,000 or $20,000 should be deposited to defray preliminary expenses of the committee. Some bills having arrived for expenses, the matter again was brought to Mr. Raymond's attention.

He replied that the local committee had been disappointed in collecting subscriptions and did not have the money asked for, but he requested the committee to draw on him for any expenses that might be incurred meanwhile.

This reply was not acted on, but two days ago another letter was sent directing the deposit at once of $20,000 in a trust company of Chicago, subject to the check of the committee on arrangements.

It is said if a response is not received that this has been done the executive committee of the national committee will be called together to decide what shall be done about the matter.

Mark Down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

GIRLS APPEAL

LITTLE ONE GOT FATHER'S SENTENCE REDUCED.

NEW YORK, March 19.—"Little St. Loretto" Donahue yesterday wrote a letter to Recorder Goff which saved her father from a year's imprisonment. He had been convicted of assault in the third degree and was brought in for sentence. The letter from the little girl, who is 12 years old, is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Goff—I write you these few lines, asking you to make my papa's sentence as light as you possibly can. Oh, Mr. Judge, we need him at home. I am the oldest of the children, and I am only 12. There are 10 younger than me; the baby is only two months. My mama is not well, and is not able to keep up while papa is away. If you will fulfil my request, dear judge, I will always remember you in my prayers. And I am preparing for my first communion in June and I want my papa to be there, and we need him badly. Good by. I remain,

"Yours faithfully,

"Loretto Donahue."

When Recorder Goff read this letter he smiled and then looked grave. The recorder changed Donahue's sentence to two months, telling him that if it were not for his daughter it would have been a year.

BOTH ASPHYXIATED

WOMAN AND HER BROTHER-IN-LAW FOUND DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mrs. Johanna Glavin and her brother-in-law, William Glavin, were asphyxiated yesterday in Mrs. Glavin's home in Brooklyn by gas escaping from a broken tube connected with a stove.

GROVER'S BIRTHDAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—Former President Cleveland quietly observed his 67th birthday at his home here today. There was no celebration, except that he received some of his most intimate friends who called to offer their congratulations. He also received a number of congratulatory telegrams.

DAVE SULLIVAN LOST.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Charley Neary of Milwaukee, got the decision over Dave Sullivan of New York in a six round bout before the Badger Athletic club last night.

MOWATT AND CORBETT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—Tommy Mowatt of Chicago has been matched with Young Corbett for a six round bout to take place in Chicago, April 1.

CONVENTION CALL.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 19.—The republican state central committee last evening issued the formal call for the state convention to elect the delegates to the national convention. The convention will be held at the Hyperion theatre, New Haven, May 10 and 11. Congressman Frank B. Brandegee of New London, was selected for temporary chairman of the convention.

RECEPTION TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Dr. Booker T. Washington was given a reception last night by the colored citizens of the district of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, which was filled to overflowing. Commissioner Henry B. MacFarland delivered an address of welcome. Representative James E. Watson of Indiana introduced Dr. Washington who spoke on the negro question.

The benediction was delivered by Dr. Everett Hale.

TO STOP RATE-CUTTING.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—It is understood here that the railroads entering New York and Philadelphia which are engaged in a rate-cutting war on ex-lake grain from Buffalo, are negotiating for a settlement of the war pending the final disposition of the dispute by arbitration or other means. Several conferences have been held and it was admitted yesterday that an agreement probably will be reached by which the rates that were in effect before the fight began, will be restored by the railroads.



CAUGHT IN THE TRAP AT LAST.

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JEALOUS WOMAN

Killed Herself and Her Child

DES MOINES, March 19.—Because she was jealous of another woman, Mrs. Wm. Greenfield killed herself and her one year old child last night.

HARRY WHITNEY

WILL CARRY OUT HIS FATHER'S PLANS.

NEW YORK, March 19—Further indication of Harry Payne Whitney's intention to follow out his late father's plans was given yesterday when, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, young Mr. Whitney was elected to the vice presidency. F. R. Hitchcock succeeded to the presidency, held formerly by William C. Whitney, and Harry Payne was elected to the office previously held by Mr. Hitchcock.

The Saratoga track was the pet project of the late Mr. Whitney. It was his aim to make the course the best of its kind in the world. He had only begun the work, yet before he died he had the pleasure of hearing it referred to frequently as the Newmarket of America.

It was feared that at his death the plans he had made for Saratoga would be abandoned, but Harry Payne Whitney's election is evidence that he will endeavor to carry on the turf enterprises of his father as nearly as possible on the lines laid down by him.

At yesterday's meeting Clarence Mackay was elected a director of the Saratoga Association.

SLANDER SUIT

TEACHER HAS ASKED FOR $20,000 DAMAGES.

A suit for $20,000 has been entered in the office of the clerk of courts for Middlesex county at East Cambridge by Louise M. Cook, formerly a school teacher in Natick, against Joshua T. Small, a baker of Provincetown.

The plaintiff's declaration says the defendant falsely and maliciously slandered the plaintiff by writing a letter in January, 1903, to one Albert Barlow, superintendent of schools in Natick.

The plaintiff further says she is dependent on teaching for her livelihood, and that in consequence of the alleged slanders she was removed from her position and has been unable to procure a situation since.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The strike of employes of the American Car company was declared off yesterday pending negotiations which will probably lead to a settlement of the controversy.

THREE PERISHED

Burned to Death in a Hotel Fire

PARIS, Tex., March 19.—The Eagle hotel of Hugo, I. T., has been burned to the ground. John Scott, an employe of the hotel; Minerva Scott, his wife, and his sister-in-law, name not learned, were burned to death. Houston Scott, aged 12 years, was fatally burned. The financial loss is not known.

KIELY RELEASED

NO WARRANT AGAINST HIM FOR MURDER WAS ASKED.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—After reading the coroner's transcript Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton yesterday refused to issue a warrant against John T. Kiely, son of the chief of police, charging him with either murder or manslaughter. Kiely was arrested several days ago on a charge of shooting and killing City Sanitary Inspector Silence, and released on $5000 bail. Unless the matter is brought to the attention of the grand jury by the dead man's relatives and an indictment is returned Kiely will go free.

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INNER SEAL

SUBMARINE BOAT

Run Into and Sunk Off Nab Lightship

PORTSMOUTH, March 19.—The British submarine boat, No. A1, was run down and sunk off the Nab lightship yesterday by a Donald Curre liner, and 11 persons were drowned, including Lieut. Mansergh, the senior officer engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship engaged in the manoeuvres and was lying in 7 fathoms of water waiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels and was built from the latest models, but she has always been a bad diver. She was inspected recently by both King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

The liner which struck the submarine boat was the Berwick Castle from East London, South Africa. The loss of the boat was not known for some hours after the liner had reported to the manoeuvering fleet that she had struck a torpedo. The officers of the liner say that they saw a glistening torpedo-like hull in the water and it is thought therefore that the submarine boat rose just before she was struck. The officers of the fleet did not suppose for the moment that the submarine had been struck and continued the operations, expecting the vessel to reappear at some other point. Finally a search was made and the breaking of the waves revealed the presence of the ill-fated boat.

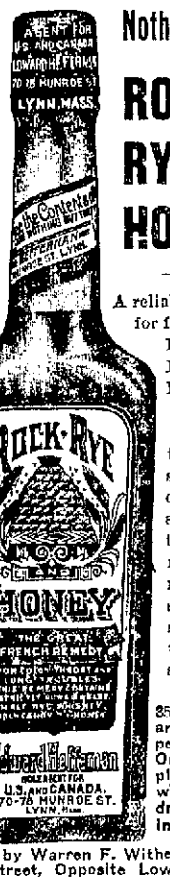
There is no doubt that all the members of the crew died in their steel tomb. It is presumed that the Berwick Castle in striking upset the trim of the boat and spilled the gasolene in her tanks, rendering her helpless. The crew were battened down and must have met their terrible fate from suffocation in the absence of fresh air and owing to the fumes of the gasolene.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

COLUMBIA WILL BE REPAIRED.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A mail report, received at the navy department yesterday from Rear Admiral West, commanding the coast squadron, tells of the grounding of the Columbia off Santo Domingo, several weeks ago. The reports of the accident have been made public but it is understood that the Columbia will be ordered north to be docked and repaired.

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SULLY TO RESUME

Operations in Stock Market in a Few Days

NEW YORK, March 19—Following the failure of the cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., announced on the cotton exchange yesterday, there was little to indicate at the opening of the morning session today any sensational developments anticipated last night. The market opened irregular from five points lower to 24 points higher. The brokers about the pit were somewhat apprehensive, but were reassured by the cables from Liverpool, and the announcement that the Sully firm expected to resume in four days.

Other failures were expected to follow the crash of the Sully house, but only one, that of D. H. Garrison was announced before noon. This, while a small firm, affected slightly the market and attracted a volume of selling in May by room brokers. Shortly after the call a better feeling became apparent and it was evident that important trade interests were doing their utmost to encourage the trade. Upon his arrival at his office, Mr. Sully conferred with his attorneys and an injunction was served restraining the firm from paying out any moneys. A little later the formal assignment was made, naming Joseph Hadley, as assignee, who immediately took charge of affairs of the Sully firm. No direct statement was obtainable from Mr. Sully or any member of the firm, but the following letter was sent by D. J. Sully & Co., to Robert P. McDougall, president of the New York cotton exchange:

"While I am not prepared to make a statement of my affairs, I feel that as a member of this exchange, I owe to you and its members at least to say that the same straightforward method with which my business has always been performed between us in the past, will characterize my method of dealing with my creditors in this emergency.

"I am engaged in making a careful examination of my affairs and at the earliest possible moment, I will report the result. Meantime, I crave the patient forbearance of you all, feeling assured that this embarrassment will be only a temporary one and that I will be able satisfactorily to adjust my affairs very speedily."

About $1,000,000 of margin money due to cotton brokers was released by Mr. Sully signing contracts.

SULLY'S STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 19—Daniel J. Sully, Samuel F. B. Morse, Edwin Hadley, Jr., and William R. Fagan, carrying on business under the name of Daniel J. Sully & Co., dealers in cotton, coffee and grain, today assigned for the benefit of creditors to Joseph H. Hoadley. The assignment papers were filed by the attorneys for the firm.

When Daniel J. Sully arrived at his office today he immediately went into conference with his counsel, Mr. Cutcheon of the firm of Hornblower, Miller & Byrne. Mr. Sully refused to make any direct statement, but through a clerk announced that he hoped to resume within four days. Matters were in better shape today than was hoped last night, it was said.

An attempt was made by a process server to serve an injunction upon Mr. Sully today. The injunction was prayed out by S. Munn, Son & Co., cotton brokers, to restrain the Sully firm from paying out money. Mr. Cutcheon acknowledged the service for Mr. Sully.

Supt. King of the cotton exchange called at Mr. Sully's office soon after the latter's arrival and got him to sign contracts releasing upwards of $1,000,000 of margin due to cotton brokers in this city and various points in the country.

SUSPENSION ONLY TEMPORARY.

NEW YORK, March 19.—"My suspension is only temporary," said Daniel J. Sully, the cotton speculator, the suspension of whose firm shook the speculative world yesterday. He made this declaration upon reaching his home after a conference at his offices extending late into the night.

"I don't care to add anything to that simple statement," he continued, "and I shall not have any further statement to make either tomorrow or Sunday."

Mr. Sully apparently was no more downcast than he was exultant not long ago when the current report was that he had made several millions through the unprecedented rise of prices for cotton. He would not discuss the intimations that here might have been treachery at some point among his friends, nor would he indicate how soon he expected to resume operations.

Those members of the cotton exchange who had contracts with Daniel J. Sully & Co., held a meeting after the close of business in the governing committee room of the exchange to discuss the situation. They were creditors of the suspended firm and many of them did not know whether they would be insolvent on the following day or not, in case the failure was a bad one.

It was decided to appoint a committee of the leading brokers, of which John McFadden was the chairman. They visited the office of Sully & Co., and made a formal inquiry as to the amount of cotton contracts which the firm had outstanding. No information was obtainable and after a protracted discussion the meeting was dissolved without any conclusions having been reached. One of those present said afterward:

"We counted noses and that's about all we did. We gathered the information, however, that Sully does not hold 30,000 bales of cotton. The amount is far less than that. I am glad to say, and after a careful compilation it was the opinion of all present at the meeting that a safe estimate of his holdings would be about 225,000 bales."

Upon the average price of cotton today hinged the outcome of the failure.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

GREAT EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY SULLY CRASH.

LIVERPOOL, March 19—The cotton market here this morning presented a lively appearance, in view of the Sully crash in New York which was not announced until after this market had closed. The galleries and balcony of the exchange were filled with onlookers and in the ring the brokers were waiting until the opening bell rang. They then gave vent to the pent up excitement which had existed before the opening. The market opened 26 to 44 points lower.

The low point was reached in the first fifteen minutes of trading. The excitement continued but supporting orders in the active positions, May-June, July-August and October-November, were executed and a rally of about 10 points followed. Trading was unusually heavy.

In the last half hour of the short session the market was quieter and prices fell away slightly but finally closed steady at a net loss of 33 to 41 points.

The official spot quotations were reduced fifty points, American middling being quoted at 7.74d.

The effect of the suspension of Sully & Co. was not so great as expected. Although there was great excitement during the first few minutes, there was absolutely no panic, the market being a good one, considering everything. Buying orders were plentiful. Spinners, no doubt, would have liked the market to drop further but the feeling generally is that the Lancashire trade will probably be healthier after the excitement passes away.

BROKE WINDOWS

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS MAY BE ARRESTED FOR SNOWBALLING.

A number of boys of the Tucker street school amused themselves Thursday morning at recess with breaking windows in the Foye block with snowballs. The block faces on Ward street, but touches the schoolyard on the rear, and when the boys got through with their mischievous work all but five windows on the rear side of the block were found to be broken.

As the block is well tenanted and as the day was cold the inconvenience was very great to the families residing there. The names of the boys who did the snowballing were secured by Officer George Charron, and if there is any further trouble some of the guilty boys will be placed under arrest.

DIED OF ANTHRAX

OR SPLENIC FEVER USUALLY CONFINED TO CATTLE.

LYNN, March 19.—After seven days suffering, Finn Kulik, 38 years of age, a Morocco workman, employed by Pevear & Co., died Friday at the Lynn hospital of anthrax. The disease was contracted while handling South American goat skins in the tannery.

Anthrax, or splenic fever, is usually confined to sheep and cattle.

HEAVY LOSS

PLANT OF BAYWAY REFINING CO. DESTROYED.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., March 19—The plant of the Bayway Refining company here was destroyed by fire that started early today. The flames spread to the plant of the Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil company and the warehouse and about 200 feet of their dock was burned. The total loss is placed at $100,000.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is making a special offer on shopworn cameras. Some splendid bargains in the lot. See their adv.

GOT DIPLOMAS

Graduation at Evening Drawing School

Mayor Howe presented certificates of graduation to the pupils of the evening drawing school who have completed the commercial course, last night.

The exercises were held in the school in Broadway and those who were present had an opportunity to see the work of the pupils.

Mr. S. G. Stephens extended a welcome to all present and then presented Dr. C. W. Taylor of the school board.

Dr. Taylor reviewed the history of the school, which he pointed out is 33 years old. He said that there is a great demand for practical moulders in clay and that the pay is tempting and worth trying for.

Superintendent A. K. Whitcomb, in a short address, stated that during 32 years the city has provided for the pupils in the evening drawing school, the very best draftsmen, architects and artists that the city could produce, as teachers; and there is scarcely a draftsman in Lowell today, who did not receive his start in this school. The school has also fostered a better appreciation of art, and has helped to elevate the moral tone of the community.

The annual award of a set of draftsmen's tools, given by Mr. S. H. Thompson, for the best work done in the school, in mechanical drawing, was won by William A. Webb.

Mayor Howe highly complimented the pupils and also the teachers on the work done during the year. He took occasion to remark too, that he does not believe in cutting the school appropriation. Speaking of the work of the evening drawing school, he said:

"This exhibit shows talent, industry and excellent teaching. It is practical work, because everything of this nature has a market value and the people are willing to pay for meritorious work when they can get it."

The following graduates were given their diplomas:

Architectural drawing—William J. Hurley, Walter Goss, John Finnegan, Thomas E. Carr, Oscar P. Ellis, Roy C. French, Philip Gauthier.

Machine Drawing—William A. Lung, George N. Walker, Charles Q. Odell, Carlo L. Stanley, James P. Quigley, Charles E. Lovell, William A. Webb, Charles E. Dilligan, James A. Cheatham, Earl W. Fowler, Bert Rideout, Leopold LeBrun.

Free-Hand Class, Alenza C. Richardson.

Practical Designing—Sarah L. Caverly.

The four departments of the school are in charge of the following teachers: Mechanical Drawing, Mr. S. G. Stephens; architectural drawing, Mr. Harry Prescott Graves; clay modelling, Miss E. Elizabeth Whitney; free-hand drawing, crayon work and practical designing, Miss Mary E. Cushing, acting principal.

The exhibition as a whole was very creditable to teachers and school.

Y. M. C. A MEETING

ADDRESS BY REV. W. W. BUSTARD AND GOOD VOCAL TALENT.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday, at 3.30, and will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston, whose subject will be "How a Young Man Became a King." Mr. Bustard is one of the popular ministers of the Hub, his church being packed with eager listeners at the different services.

Dr. George R. Clark, basso, of Boston, has been secured to sing. Lowell citizens will remember Dr. Clark's appearance with the Schubert Male quartet in the Star Course and also with the same organization at the men's meeting at the First Baptist church on the afternoon of April 6. The doctor has the undisputed reputation of being the greatest second bass in New England, and possibly in America.

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and eighteen applications for membership were received. The class initiation will be held on the 25th of this month and about 50 palefaces will be sent through the ordeal of initiation.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Germans Were Forced To Retreat

BERLIN, March 19—Col. Leutwein (the governor of German Southwest Africa) reports severe fighting there March 13. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers and 19 men killed and many wounded.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

NEXT WEEK WILL BE MILLINERS' WEEK.

The following leading milliners will have their annual openings as follows:

Bon Marche, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26.

Hood & Shaw, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26.

A. M. Abels, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss Ella M. Burke, Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22.

Miss M. A. Delude, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss Kenney, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

The Misses Rogers, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss S. P. Chase, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

The Bouquet, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Miss Abbie H. Higgins, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Mrs. B. E. Willard, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Madam P. L. Gregoire, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Mrs. W. F. Courtney, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

THE WEEK FOLLOWING:

Miss K. Bleunerhassett, Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29.

Leighton & Foss.

LOWELL STRIKE

Spinners May Become Involved

BOSTON, March 19.—The spoolers of the Bay State mill, Lowell, have been on strike all the week, and there is a possibility that the spinners will become involved next week.

The facts of the strike, as reported at last night's meeting of the executive council of the state branch, A. F. of L., are that the spoolers, 26 in number, had previously worked for a flat wage of $7.25 a week. They were put on piece-work a fortnight ago, with the result that the prices paid made it impossible for the spoolers to make anywhere near their former pay. Some made as little as $3.50, the greater number being $4 and $5, while one or two made more, but none reached the figures of the former salary.

The complaint made to the state branch council, and which will be investigated, was that the new system was inaugurated in violation of the factory laws. These, it is stated, call for the posting of all price-lists. The list was not posted in the Bay State mills until Wednesday of this week, it is stated.

LARGE MEETING

AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The first week of the union evangelistic meetings in the Westminster church in Tyler street closed last evening.

"Spiritual Blindness" was the theme of Mr. Gilkan's sermon last night. The afternoon sermon was upon the "Power of the Holy Spirit."

Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Westminster church Mr. Gilkan will speak to women only. This meeting is under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

TO SELL RAILROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19—J. K. Donovan of Whatcom, general superintendent, and William Howard, attorney of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad company, are in this city conferring with D. O. Mills of New York, President R. B. Cornwall and other stockholders of the company in regard to the sale of the road to the Northern Pacific railroad company. President Cornwall and Mr. Mills own a controlling interest in the company. They were about to extend their line over the Cascade mountains to Spokane to connect with the Oregon railroad and navigation company's road when the Northern Pacific secured an option on the road.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**. A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

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☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

If Japan should win in the present war in the east, the species of heathenism to which she is devoted, would get a great impetus in some quarters in this country.

Representative Bennett in his assault on the Textile school said some things which no doubt will set the trustees a thinking. His bill may not pass but the hearing may do some good.

The trading stamp does not seem to be much alarmed at the conspiracy that would seal its doom. If the constitution does not forbid it, the stamp will be banished from the cities of this state.

The scrap for liquor licenses has begun and many of the applicants will suffer from suspense until the grant be announced. Those who fail to get a license may be most fortunate in the long run.

The Boston bakeries have decided to cut down the size of the five cent loaf, which will hereafter weigh but two ounces. A strong man with a good appetite could put away half a dozen such loaves at a meal.

Nobody has any sympathy for Daniel J. Sully in his failure. On the contrary the whole country with the exception of those directly affected rejoices and well it may at the downfall of a speculative monopolist.

In Boston a colored man of 70 took to himself a wife of 27 on March 17 and at the same time a colored man of 50 was in court seeking a divorce from his wife, aged 22 years. The advanced age of the groom in the first case will probably prevent the necessity of having recourse to the divorce mill.

The friends of the popular Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody have begun to boom him for governor of Massachusetts. The boom was launched at the Evacuation day banquet Thursday night by several of the speakers. It would not be surprising then to find Mr. Moody the republican nominee against the democratic standard bearer this year.

The gypsy moth grafters in the legislature are looking for another haul. If the gypsy moth needs further repression let the work be done by the people of the districts where the pest prevails. The grafters who have expended most of the money, if put in charge again may find it to their interest as on former occasions to propagate the pest.

VIOLATORS OF THE LAW SHOULD NOT BE LICENSED.

As the time for granting liquor licenses is at hand it may be well to suggest to the commission that no man convicted of selling liquor during the past year should be authorized to enter the business in this city during the coming year. The custom is one of long standing and should not be departed from this year. To grant a man who violated the law during the no-license year a license to do business next year would be to condone the offense and encourage other violations. The man who violates the no-license law will also violate the license law. The plan proposed if carried out will do some good.

THE OVERTHROW OF THE COTTON KING.

The sensation of the stock market yesterday was the suspension of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king. He it was, who by skilful manipulation of the cotton market caused the price of cotton to reach such an unprecedented figure. His downfall will be a Godsend to this country if it results in a reduction in the price of cotton to the figures that formerly ruled. But despite his fall there will probably be somebody else to step into his shoes and essay his role of controlling the price of cotton. The present is a good time to invest in cotton as the fall is said to have reached ten dollars a bale.

THE PRESIDENT AND JUDGE HOLMES.

It is common report all over the country that President Roosevelt is incensed against Judge Holmes of the Supreme court for dissenting from the opinion of the majority on the Northern Securities case. Surely the president does not believe that because he appointed Judge Holmes the latter should shape his decisions to suit the president. The fact that the judge decided against the president will inspire confidence in the independence of the court and especially in the integrity of Judge Holmes himself.

NO CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

The case of small pox which has been discovered in this city recalls the fact that we have no contagious hospital, the so-called pest house in which former small-pox cases were treated being used in the present case. The state board of health can at any time impose a fine of $500 upon the city for failure to comply with the law in this respect. The city, it appears, prefers taking chances to compliance with the law.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

President Roosevelt, having won a victory over the trusts in the Northern Securities case, can now rest on his laurels and claim election as an anti-trust champion.

He has done nothing to justify any such title. What he has done is to see the law enforced in a single instance. It is his duty to see it enforced in all cases where trusts have united for the purpose of creating monopolies by controlling the necessaries of life.

We see the effect of trust action in controlling prices of commodities in this country in the fact that many articles sold here for a good price are exported to foreign countries and sold at a fraction of the American price. Trusts can do this under the effect of the excessive tariff, if the anti-trust laws are not enforced; but these laws are not now enforced and never have been enforced in this country.

The victory for the government in the Northern Securities case shows that there is law enough to restrain all trusts from entering into conspiracies and combinations to rob the people, if it be only enforced.

The president, we assume, will not disturb the trusts during the present year lest it should interfere with his prospects of election. Nevertheless, his single trust prosecution will be used in the hustings to prove that the president can be relied upon to apply the law to all the offensive trusts. This is something which he will never do, and which no republican president need be expected to do. For many years past the trusts have been a great factor in carrying the country for the republicans and in return the republican party has been the defender of the trusts. Indeed this party with its high protective policy is the parent of all the trusts and it naturally looks upon them with a fostering care as any parent guards its offspring. It is, perhaps, too much to expect of President Roosevelt to see that the trust family shall not be increased.

SEN. McKINLEY'S BILL

A CORRESPONDENT CRITICIZES ITS AIMS.

Editor Lowell Sun:—We are informed that Senator James McKinley appeared before the committee on election laws of the legislature last week in support of a bill to repeal the law allowing employes of certain establishments two hours for voting.

What object is sought through this move or what interests are suffering to an extent that requires the repeal of this law?

The bill is presented by a republican politician ostensibly as a relief measure for a certain portion of the laboring class, who, it is alleged, find themselves greatly burdened through being obliged to lose two hours' time, valued at 20 cents or so, on election day.

The petition alleged that only 10 per cent. of the employes of the mills took occasion to vote, but that the mills on account of the law shut down and the 90 per cent. poor operatives lost so much time and money. Is the actual money loss of two hours' time to the average mill-worker who does not vote, enough to warrant an appeal to the legislature and the placing of inconvenience and restriction upon American citizens and mill-workers who regard it as a duty and privilege to register a vote on election day?

If the condition of the mill operatives is as deplorable as this bill would indicate, if they are so near the verge of starvation and actual suffering that they cannot afford the loss of two hours on election day without serious inconvenience, then it cannot be denied that the bill in question is entirely inadequate. The legislature might better consider a bill for the granting of the two hours without loss of pay to the operatives, or at least it should provide for a more generous annuity than 20 cents or even 40 cents per year.

In direct opposition to the above bill was the one offered by Representative Ramsden of Brockton (Socialist) on the same day. Mr. Ramsden asked that employes be allowed two hours after the opening of the polls to vote, and contended that it is the inalienable right of every citizen to register a vote, and that this right should be accorded him without restriction. He further stated on Tuesday in reference to his bill, that he had known of many voters having trouble in getting the necessary time to vote, and that although in some of the mill cities perhaps only 10 per cent. of the employes of the mills are voters, the percentage is much higher in the factories of other cities, and added: "Some of us would have trouble in casting our vote today if the closing law was repealed."

It is a step backward, an unwise policy, to make the interests of American citizenship subordinate to the interests of an alien population.

If the members of the legislature are anxious to ease the condition of the mill operatives and other workers, they should apply themselves to the task of obtaining for them a reduction of the hours of labor and an increase of wages; and they might report favorably on a bill for old age pensions.

Other matters, such as a better enforcement of child labor laws, the extension of direct legislation or the initiative and referendum, and the care of the adult blind might reasonably occupy their time and attention in place of bills which show nothing more to justify their existence than does the one presented by Senator McKinley.

OBSERVER.

March 17, 1904.

ROYAL ARCANUM NOTES.

There are over 25,000 members of the Royal Arcanum in the state of Massachusetts, the members being divided into 174 councils.

In membership Massachusetts ranks third, New York being first and Pennsylvania second.

The membership of the Royal Arcanum is over 283,000, divided among 2029 councils.

Catarrhal Headache.—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in 10 minutes and cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—5.

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Nature insists that a certain portion of life shall be devoted to rest and sleep. The best results are obtainable from a hair mattress. The genuine hair is the most sanitary, economical and restful that can be put in a mattress. The first cost of a curled hair mattress is comparatively expensive, but in the long run it is the cheapest as it lasts a life-time and is always good.

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THE CAR STARTER

His Trials and Tribulations are Many

HE MUST BE PROMPT AND POLITE

And Answer Questions Foolish and Otherwise

While standing in Merrimack square waiting for a car, did you ever notice one of the car starters walking through the middle of the street or leaning up against a post, and think how easily he earns his money? No doubt you have often noticed one of the starters, but if you ever thought that he earned his money easily you want to forget that idea, for his trials are many while his triumphs are few. He is placed in the square for the purpose of seeing that everything pertaining to the electric car service runs smoothly, to answer questions, foolish and otherwise, and we might say to be a walking encyclopedia. He must never get angry at the foolish questions addressed to him, but must answer them as politely as possible and always bear in mind the old adage, "Patience is a virtue."

Very frequently I spend fifteen or twenty minutes with one of the starters but find it very difficult to have a very long conversation with him on any subject owing to the frequent interruptions. The other afternoon, thinking that he was having a quiet time, I crossed the street and opened a conversation with him but had not been talking with him over half a minute when an elderly lady stepped up to him and said:

"What time does the next car go to Christian Hill?"

"2.22; you will get a car in two minutes, lady."

I managed to get in a few more words when there was a ting-a-ling of one of the bells over the door of the waiting station.

"Wait just a minute," said the starter, and he rushed into the waiting room to answer a call from the power house.

After answering the call he came out, but was stopped by three different people seeking information of some sort before he reached me.

I started to renew my conversation but stopped as I saw two women approach him. One of the women in question said, "Could you please tell me what car I will take to reach Mr. —— residence in Chelmsford?"

"I don't know that gentleman. Do you know whether he lives in North Chelmsford, Chelmsford Centre or East Chelmsford?"

"All I know is that he lives in Chelmsford. I thought you were here to direct people what car to take?" answered the lady in a very angry tone.

"If I knew where the gentleman lived I would be pleased to direct you lady,' answered the starter. "The North Chelmsford car is due at 22 minutes of, the next Chelmsford Centre car will not be here until five minutes past three and if he lives in East Chelmsford you take that Boston car over there."

None of the answers seemed to satisfy the lady and she walked away saying to her companion: "It is a funny lot of men they have around here that cannot tell a person where to go."

"Don't you ever get tired of trying to answer some of the questions that are asked," I inquired.

"O, you get used to all kinds of questions after a while. I am having an easy time today; you want to be around when a crowd of people flock around and five or six start asking questions, everyone expecting that you will answer his first."

The ringing of another bell over the waiting room door caused the starter to leave me again to answer a trouble call on one of the lines. After giving instructions over the telephone to the conductor who was in trouble he once more returned to where I was and we managed to get a couple of minutes' conversation when a man carrying a dress suit case and a valise and also wearing a very cross face came up and said: "Say, I thought you said that Medford car would be here at quarter to three. Now, I have been waiting here over half an hour and no Medford car has been in."

"Why, the Medford car has just left here," and the starter turning around quickly said: "There it is going down East Merrimack street now." The starter putting his whistle to his mouth blew a loud blast, but the car at that moment turned the bend at Davidson street and was out of sight.

Before the gentleman in question got through telling what he would do if he was one of the officials of the road a lady stepped up to the starter and inquired: "I have a transfer for the Westford street car; will I have time to make a few purchases up the street and then use my transfer?"

"The Westford street car will be here in two minutes. If you can get back before the car comes in your transfer will be good, but if you miss that car it will not, for the transfers are good only for the next car leaving the square," answered the starter.

"That's funny," said the woman, as she walked away.

After answering half a dozen different people who asked the time that different cars would reach the square we started to resume our conversation, when the starter, with a start, said: "There's trouble," and turning around I saw that the Chelmsford street car in trying to turn the corner of Prescott street had got into a difficulty. The front trucks of the car passed the switch but the rear trucks started going over towards Bridge street.

After coupling a car to the rear, the car which was in trouble was sent down the right track and traffic was once more resumed.

"Stop that car! Stop that car!" shouted a lady hurrying up to the starter.

A blast from the starter's whistle brought the Highland car to a stop and the lady got her car all right.

"What car do I take to go to Waltham?" asked a man who approached us at this moment.

"Take the Boston car at 10 minutes past and change at Lexington," was the answer.

"Say, starter, what car will take me to the Middlesex street station?" inquired a man just then.

"You can take a Highland car, Middlesex street, Westford or Chelmsford street. Here's a Westford street car now."

Just then a woman approached and from what seemed like intuition the starter turning to me, said: "Here's trouble now I bet."

When the lady reached us she said: "I just came in from the Oaklands and I wish to go over Bridge street. Can you give me a transfer?"

"You should have got a transfer from the conductor, lady" answered the starter, "I cannot give you a transfer."

"Well, I forget to ask the conductor. I suppose I am entitled to a transfer ain't I?"

"Yes you are, madam. I would like to help you out, but I do not see how I can."

"If you don't believe that I was on the car you can ask that woman over there. I got on at Boylston street and sat beside that woman all the way in."

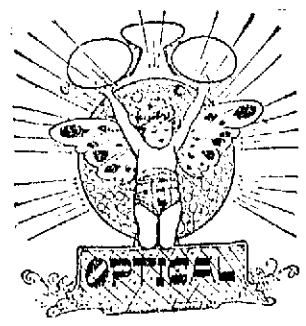
"I don't doubt your word, but as I have told you, you should have got a transfer from the conductor."

"Well, I'll see whether I can get a transfer or not," and with that the woman started towards the office, but I failed to notice her when she came out.

After making several more attempts to converse with the starter and being interrupted every other second it seemed, I started across the street thinking to myself that the life of the starter was anything but a path of roses.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept me wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 21 Central street, Lowell.



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TRADING STAMPS.

Another craze has struck us now,
And 'tis a hard one, I do vow.
It gives me headache, it gives me cramps—
It is those pesky trading stamps.

Hardly a woman in the town,
As she goes searching up and down
For honest dealers, avoiding scamps,
But asks for trading stamps.

The carpenter who would buy a saw,
A hammer, a punch, an iron jaw,
A plane, an adz, some patent clamps;
Asks, "Dealer, do you give trading stamps?"

The bride, the groom, stand up to wed.
The all important words are said.
The supper is ready, they light the lamps—
"Say, parson, do you give trading stamps?"

The baby gets up an awful squall.
And for the doctor is sent an urgent call.
Baby has colic and croup and cramps—
"Say, doctor, do you not give trading stamps?"

The hearse is standing at the door;
Death has entered there, once more.
The sermon is preached, they have sung the hymns—
"Undertaker, do you give trading stamps?"

The sexton works like any slave
As he throws the dirt into the grave.
He fills it up and on it tramps—
"Sexton, do you give trading stamps?"

"RAFFLES" CAUGHT

BETRAYED BY RICH GIFTS TO GIRL.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Robin Waller, a spare, stoop shouldered man, was committed to jail in Somerville, N. J., yesterday, charged with a series of sensational burglaries in Bound Brook, Dunellyn and Plainfield.

In the capture of this man the police of the three cities are confident that they have at last run to earth the "Raffles" who has been preying on the New Jersey suburbs for the last year, and who perpetrated robberies in the Oranges and Elizabeth.

Waller was betrayed by Lulu Farrington, a young woman with whom he has been associating. The man, who comes from the South, and whose antecedents are unknown, appeared at Lincoln, two miles from Bound Brook, five weeks ago, and boarded at Taylor's hotel. He paid attention to Miss Farrington, who also boarded in that hotel, and gave her as valuable gold watch, a costly diamond ring and other jewelry. He also gave to Mrs. Emma Brown, of Lincoln, a watch, a pearl ring and other jewelry; to Mrs. May Emery a watch, three rings and a necklace, and to Mrs. Benson, a gold watch, a chain, four rings, a diamond necklace and a valuable pair of bracelets.

His lavish gifts and extravagance with money caused remark. When he temporarily left the hotel in Lincoln and engaged board in the Berkley hotel in Bound Brook, robberies in Dunellyn and Lincoln ceased and robberies were reported in the latter place.

Through her loquaciousness Miss Farrington drew the attention of detectives to Waller's generosity in jewelry. She was induced to give up her presents, which were identified by John H. Van Ness, of Bound Brook as a portion of the booty taken from his house two weeks ago.

Waller was captured by Town Marshal Flamer and a constable from Lincoln. He was handcuffed before he could draw a revolver which he carried in his overcoat pocket, and lodged in jail.

More than a quart measure of diamonds, watches, rings and necklaces were found in the man's pockets. His trunk in Taylor's hotel was searched, and found to be full of stolen property. Hundreds of pawn tickets were found.

Jewelry was identified by Mr. Van Ness, Arthur J. Drake and William Garret, of Bound Brook; Owen Mohan, of Dunellyn, and others.

TO HOLD TRADE.

BOSTON, March 19—The members of the Boston stock exchange have decided to appoint a committee of seven to consider ways and means to increase the business of the exchange and to prevent trading which regularly would come to Boston from being executed on the New York exchange. It has been suggested that the commission on odd lots be reduced to one-eighth of one per cent. from one-fourth of one per cent.

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166 Central Street

The English Walking Coat Suit

is a distinctive introduction

The coat is the most stylish, graceful and dressy business garment for a man of good figure, that has been shown in ten years.

Its reproduction is quite beyond the possibilities of an ordinary clothing manufacturer.

For a correctly proportioned walking coat you must go either to a first rate merchant tailor and pay him his price—or come to us for the walking coats made by Rogers, Peet & Co.

These suits will appeal strongly to men who dress well—walking coat suits $25 and up.



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Gentlemen:—I dislike to give testimonials for I do not wish notoriety in any way, but I should feel that I was neglecting a duty, that to me would seem a sacred duty, if I did not endorse your Rheumatic Cure in the strongest terms for what it has done for me.

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and muscular rheumatism for some time. I began to take your remedy and from the first it gave me relief. I have improved steadily by use of the medicine. I can now eat a meal without fear of distress and my rheumatism is disappearing. I have the strongest faith in its merits.

I make this statement wholly unsolicited and hope that it may be the means of doing some one the same good that it has done for me. Very truly yours,

Lowell, Mass. A. G. THOMPSON, Postmaster.

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PLATES THAT FIT	$5.00 UP
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GOLD CROWNS	$5.00
EXTRACTING	25c

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT,
January 1st, 1904.

Total Assets	$6,261,613
Total Liabilities	3,742,171
Net Surplus	$2,519,442
Loss in Baltimore Conflagration	$300,000
Losses paid in Boston Fire of 1872	$480,783

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CANADIAN WRESTLER GAVE FINE EXHIBITION

Hansen Got Him Down Only Once

The biggest crowd yet went to Huntington hall last evening to see Billy Ladue, the clever middleweight, stand off H. P. Hansen, the Danish heavyweight, who has been bumping the shoulders of the big fellows on the mat, and they saw one of the prettiest exhibitions of wrestling on Ladue's

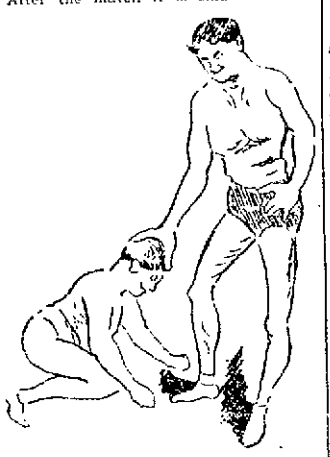


CARRYING THE VICTOR TO HIS DRESSING ROOM.

part certainly ever seen here. There are some, and wrestlers at that, who expressed the opinion after the match that Hansen didn't show the goods as he should have done, but nevertheless the bout was interesting and scientific and the great applause showed how well the big majority of the 2000 people present were satisfied.

Ladue weighed 148 pounds, while the Dane gave his weight as 170. The difference in weight was quite perceptible for while the Dane was short stature he was thick-set and finely put together and on several occasions he demonstrated remarkable strength and cat-like alacrity. It took him 24 minutes and 48 seconds to put down Ladue, the Dane using a half-nelson and the weight on the arm, his great strength enabling him to maintain the two great holds against the most strenuous opposition of the rusky Canadian. The fall was made after Ladue had narrowly escaped by breaking away from a hammer hold and the crowd were on their feet with excitement. Just previous to that the Dane had Ladue going on an arm hold but Ladue had got away from that so that the fall came after five minutes of warm work. After a 10-minute rest they started at it again, but while Hansen several times almost did the trick he failed to show a pin fall. Up to within 10 minutes of the finish Ladue remained on the defensive, not caring to take chances until near the end. Then he attempted to throw the Dane and made matters quite interesting for the big fellow.

After the match it is said the Dane



DESMARAIS vs. GOSGOCLOS. Or the Long and the Short of it.

challenged Ladue to meet him again for $200 a side, best two out of three catch-as-catch-can, or he would agree to throw him twice in an hour, one fall catch-as-catch-can and the other Graeco-Roman. Ladue declined, stating that he will henceforth meet only men of his weight.

Hansen looks remarkably like McLean, the Swedish wrestler, so much so in fact a man in the audience thought he was McLean.

In the preliminaries Wilfred Barrett defeated Ed Roll in eight minutes and 30 seconds in a short and snappy bout.

The second preliminary brought out James Gosgoulos, the Greek strong man, and Nelson Desmarais, the Canadian heavyweight. The men were to wrestle one hour. Both are heavyweights and neither will ever write a book on the game. After 24 minutes and 31 seconds Gosgoulos got a fall and Desmarais refused to go further.

Jim Hosea officiated as announcer and Larry Thyne held the watch, while Joe Ryan officiated as referee.

WRESTLING NOTES

Since the return of public interest in the wrestling game the sports have begun to revive the old-time rivalries that existed some time ago when Dick Casey and Jim Gilligan used to shake fists at each other and threaten to eat each other's heads off when they met; when Jim Gilligan hearing that Jimmy Walsh was going to lick him, came up here looking for trouble; when Jimmy Walsh was selected to go to Greece to defend the lightweight championship of America against the world and was then thrown down for being a professional; when Jack Sheehan of Boston was nearly mobbed for declaring a flying fall between Gilligan and Logan in Jackson hall one memorable Thanksgiving day; when Teddy Feast came over from the old country and performed on the greensward of the Fair grounds and when some of the latter day wrestling authorities couldn't distinguish a wrestling match from a ground and lofty tumbling act.

Gilligan is still in the game and is heard from on the mat occasionally, but Casey and Walsh take holds no more though they both enjoy a good bout. While most of the wrestlers in Lowell today are pupils of either Casey or Walsh, so are the wrestlers of Lawrence pupils of the redoubtable Gilligan or Andy Houghton. One of Casey's best pupils is Austin Callery of Centralville, while Gilligan points with pride to little Jack Gibbons of Lawrence whom he claims is the best lightweight in the Merrimack valley. Gibbins came to town yesterday to look over the field and he wasn't here long when he was talking a match with Callery and before he went away a preliminary match had been clinched for the pair at the meeting of the Lowell wrestling club next Friday night when the two will go on in the semi-final event. To see Gibbons and Callery wrestling will be like seeing Casey and Gilligan over again.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

ST. PETER'S CLUB'S GIFT TO THE POPE.

ROME, March 19.—Today being St. Joseph's day, the pope's name day, his holiness received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. The members of the St. Peter's club, which includes the whole of Roman clerical society, as is their custom, presented the pontiff with a magnificent basket of the most carefully selected fruits and flowers. The basket represented a Venetian gondola.

His holiness in thanking the givers made a most touching reference to "his beloved Venice," adding: "I pray I shall prove a good helmsman for the bark of St. Peter's."

"HIGHLY NERVOUS"

DOCTOR'S EXCUSE FOR NOT APPEARING IN COURT.

SPRINGFIELD, March 19.—Dr. David Wagner, who was summoned to appear in court yesterday to answer to a charge of assault preferred by his wife, failed to comply with the summons. Instead he left with Capt. J. J. O'Malley of the police department a physician's certificate stating that Dr. David Wagner was in "a highly nervous condition and unable to appear in response to the summons."

When the certificate was delivered to the court with the explanation that it had been brought to the police building a few minutes before by Dr. Wagner himself, the displeasure of Judge H. W. Bosworth was apparent.

"Brought it in himself," commented the judge. "Highly nervous condition! Unable to appear! Humph! Mr. Clerk, make out a warrant for the arrest of David Wagner for alleged assault on his wife."

The warrant was served yesterday afternoon and Dr. Wagner, in a highly indignant frame of mind, furnished surety for his appearance in police court today.

ANNUAL DEBATE

BETWEEN BATES AND TRINITY COLLEGES.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 19.—The second annual debate between Bates college, of Lewiston, Me., and Trinity college of this city, took place here last night in alumni hall. It was a spirited contest, the visiting debaters winning the decision. The question was:

"Resolved, that under present conditions, it would be to England's advantage to adopt a policy of protection."

Trinity spoke in the affirmative and Bates in the negative.

The judges were: Judge A. T. Rorabacker of Canaan; Prof. Allen H. Willett of Brown university and Prof. Henry L. Nelson of Williams.

RESTRAINING ORDER

ISSUED AGAINST SEVERAL UNIONS IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—A restraining order of wide scope was issued last night by Judge Phillips of the U. S. court against the local unions of the Iron Workers, the hoisting engineers and the pile drivers. The members of these unions are forbidden to in any way interfere with the work now being done by the Riverside Iron Works of New Jersey, a company which has several buildings under construction in Kansas City.

The injunction is a direct outgrowth of the recent wrecking of iron work which the New Jersey company had erected at the Proctor and Gamble plant in Armourdale.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The last two performances of "Dare-Devil Dorothy" will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. If variety is the spice of life, "Dare-Devil Dorothy" is certainly seasoned to the taste of everyone. No matter what your favorite form of stage entertainment may be the very best and latest of its kind will be discovered in this entirely original production. And yet all are so cleverly combined that the change from tears to laughter is natural, and the interest is breathlessly sustained from rise to fall of the curtain.

Among the novelties in "Dare-Devil Dorothy" are a clever contortion act by Miss Zelda Marston in the circus scene, a Lagoon song and Dutch specialty and the following songs: "I'm a Lady Bred and Born," "Sammy," "Time and Money" (trio), "The Girl You Love," "Famous Men," "My Carolina," "Have You Seen Her?" "The Boys in the Gallery," "Read the Answer in the Stars," "Sweet Little Bell of Japan," and the latest hit, "Madee."

"Wealth and Poverty" will be presented for three nights and daily matinees at this popular theatre, commencing Monday afternoon.

SULLIVAN GOT DECISION.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Kid Sullivan of Washington was given the decision over Tommy Daly of Brooklyn last night in their 15-round sparring bout before the Eureka Athletic and social club.

FOUR MURDERS

Are Charged Up Against a Greek

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 19.—Malanka Naraucle, a Greek, was arrested at Stockton, Utah, yesterday charged with committing four murders, two of them in Chicago.

Naraucle is said to have killed his sweetheart in Austria four years ago; his brother-in-law in Greece two years ago and two men in Chicago; one three years ago and the other five months ago.

PLEASING RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

A very enjoyable pianoforte recital was given at the Lowell Conservatory of Music yesterday at 4.30 o'clock by pupils of Miss S. Isabelle Willey, assisted by Miss Elsie Umpleby, who favored the pupils and their friends with some pleasing recitations.

The pupils did credit to their teacher and showed progress in their work.

A scale drill was given by two pupils, also an exhibition of the car-training work which is taught in this school, as in all the leading music schools and conservatories.

The program was as follows:

Solo, Carrie Whitcomb; solo, Waltz, Laura Chouinard; solo, Carrie Emery; solo, March, John Wallace; recitation, Elsie Umpleby; solo, Baccarole, Mary Wallace; solo, La Sylphide, Ruth Howe; solo, La Fontaine, Melissa Rolfe; scale drill, Ruth Choate and Elizabeth Tracey; solo, The Angelus, Ruth Choate; solo, Phyllis, Elizabeth Tracy; solo, Home, Sweet Home, with variations, Harold Choate; recitation, Elsie Umpleby; solo, Valse, Etta Heath; exhibition of class in car training; solo, Nocturne, Lizzie Hartman; solo, Chanson Des Alpes, Eugenie Chouinard.

POSTMAN'S LOVE

AS TOLD IN HIS LETTERS TO MISS META FULD.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Philip Rosenthal, a letter carrier, who lives at 574 Lexington avenue, was in the Yorkville police court yesterday on the complaint of Miss Meta Fuld, who said that he had been making persistent love to her for the past two years, although she had never spoken to him.

She was accompanied to court by her brother-in-law, ex-Assemblyman Myron Sulzberger, and Mrs. Sulzberger. The complainant lives with her parents and sisters at 312 East Fiftieth street. She is about 18 years old, and she and her sisters, who are good looking, are known as the "Five Roses of Yorkville."

Mr. Sulzberger produced a bundle of letters which he laid before Magistrate Crane with the remark: "These are love letters which this man has sent to Meta. There are so many of them that the wonder is that he found time to write them. I think he must be crazy."

"Do you want me to read them?" asked the magistrate.

"I wouldn't ask you to do that much, Judge. It would take you a week."

The lawyer picked up one of the missives and read this passage:

"My Dearest Moonbeam: Last night I dreamed of you and my heart swells so with love for you that I must write and tell you about it. While dreaming sweetly I opened my eyes and saw the moon shining brightly. A beam entered my window and flew to me and I said to myself: 'Here is my sweetheart Meta. She loves me as I love her and cannot stay away from me.' Love inspires poetry, you see."

"There's a lot more stuff as bad as that, Judge, but that's a specimen."

"Look here, young man, what do you mean by pestering this young woman with your unwelcome attentions?" demanded the magistrate.

"Why, she's in love with me. I can tell it by her eyes. Do you understand the language of the eye?"

Lawyer Sulzberger said that the man was not satisfied with writing, but frequently telephoned to the nearest drug store for the girl without mentioning his name until she went to the telephone and then he would say: "How are you, sweetheart? Do you wish to see me this evening?"

For a time Rosenthal's route as a letter carrier took in the home of the young woman, and he would deliver his own love letters which he had sent through the mails. According to the lawyer he would ring the doorbell, blow his whistle and when the servant went to the door he would say: "Something for Meta. I hope she's well."

The ex-Assemblyman said that the letter carrier got to be such a nuisance that he called on Supt. W. L. Baldwin of Station H and lodged a complaint. The man promised to cease his attentions to the girl. Mr. Sulzberger said he had not kept his promise.

"Can't you understand," asked Magistrate Crane, "that this girl doesn't love you?"

"Don't she?" said the defendant.

"No."

"Then she's not worthy of my love."

Magistrate Crane announced that he would put Rosenthal under $300 bonds for his good behavior for six months and would parole him in the care of Probationary Policeman Steffins.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

F. C. LORRY BROKE HIS KNEE CAP.

Farham C. Lorry, aged 36 years, a carpenter, residing at 3 Jewett street, Centralville, fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Bridge and First streets, last evening and broke the knee cap of his right leg.

Patrolman Burke, a supernumerary, who was watching on that beat last night, was first to discover the man's predicament and called the ambulance through Capt. Kew at the police station. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. At a late hour the man was resting comfortably.

LIPTON GUESSING

TROUBLED BY ANSWER OF N. Y. Y. CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the New York Yacht club yesterday it was announced that the special committee of the club which was appointed to consider a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton as to whether a challenge for the America cup would be received under their new measurement rule had mailed a reply to Sir Thomas by Tuesday's steamer.

The committee consists of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, Vice-Commodore Henry Walters, Ex-Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and Secretary George A. Cormack.

While no one at the New York Yacht club would make public either Sir Thomas's letter or the committee's reply, it was whispered that a rather non-committal answer had been sent.

It was said by some of the members that, roughly speaking, the committee had informed Sir Thomas that they were not crossing any bridges till they came to them, and that Lipton had simply asked as an individual what the club would do in a hypothetical case. It is said they informed Sir Thomas that if some responsible club were to challenge for the cup under the new rules the club would consider the matter, and that possibly a favorable reply might be sent.

Many of the members think that the club would have no power to bar existing boats like the Rielance, Constitution and Columbia, which the new rules certainly would do, and for this reason no challenge should be accepted except under the deed of gift, which simply calls for the water line length of the challenger.

However, speculation is idle until Sir Thomas's request and the committee's reply are made public.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

HURDY-GURDY PARTY

PRETTY SOCIAL FUNCTION AT PRESCOTT HALL.

Prescott hall last evening was the scene of a pretty social function in the form of a hurdy-gurdy dancing party given under the auspices of Miss Louise Talbot in aid of the lemonade table of the annual May festivities for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

The affair was a social and financial success and a delightful evening was spent by all the young people in attendance.

The following ladies acted as matrons: Mrs. Alfred Rose, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. H. R. Bener and Miss Mary Carr.

The ushers were Harold Jewett, John Hylan, John Abbott, John Davis, Joseph Sargent, Daniel Cushing, Edward Tucke, John Rogers and Leonard Huntress, Jr.

Miss Talbot, under whose management the event was conducted, is chairman of the lemonade table for which she is very desirous of making a good financial showing.

LARGER NAVY

GERMANY MAY BUILD NEW DOUBLE SQUADRON.

BERLIN, March 19.—Advocates of a larger German navy have not failed to find arguments in the war between Russia and Japan. It is now asserted that the government intends to introduce a bill providing for a new double squadron which it is desired to build as soon as possible and that the construction of cruisers for foreign stations will be deferred.

The Reichstag apparently does not share this naval enthusiasm for yesterday it cut down the government's naval pay-roll sharply, refusing an addition of 1 admiral, one rear admiral, eleven first lieutenants and 20 second lieutenants, but adding one vice-admiral and 45 ensigns.

BRAKEMAN HURT

O. K. RUBEY THROWN BETWEEN TWO FREIGHT CARS.

What might have proved a fatal accident was narrowly averted in the Western avenue freight yard of the Boston & Maine railroad about 8 o'clock last night, when O. K. Rubey, a man about 35 years of age, and a brakeman, was thrown between two moving freight cars and dragged a considerable distance before the train was stopped.

He is now at St. John's hospital suffering with an ugly scalp wound, a fracture of his lower jaw, and, it is feared, concussion of the brain, but physicians were unable to decide last night.

Nobody saw him fall, but it is supposed that in stepping from the top of one car to another he missed his footing and fell between the cars.

He must have landed head foremost several inches outside the rail and was thus saved from instant death under the wheels of the cars.

POLO NEWS

A recent issue of the Muncie Star had a fine likeness of Eugene (Bobby) Hart, who played second rush on the Lowell polo club for two seasons. The following article headed "Champion Goal Getter of the Western League" accompanied the cut:

When playing polo the original of the above sketch is known as "Bob" alone and but few fans know him by his proper cognomen, Eugene F. Hart, who is second rush on the Muncie polo team and also the champion goal getter of the west.

"Bobby" has been in Muncie the present season and that has been enough to insure him the warmest place in the heart of every fan in Muncie. Hart is every inch a polo player and a gentleman. He is always on the floor for his team to win and his work has figured largely in the creditable showing of the wearers of the purple and white this season. Hart is a superb floor general equally fast and accurate at a floor worker and cover-point, and never a grandstander. No player ever donned the skates and pads, who, as a rule, plays a cleaner game, but when "rough house" is in order Bobby can hold his own and then some with the best. His strength and fearlessness is known to every player on the polo floor.

The husky second rush played for two seasons with the great Lowell team when they won the championship of the east, and his record of eighteen goals scored in one game still stands in both the east and west.

Hart was the most popular player in the east, both on and off the floor, and the west refuses all the good things the east has to say about Bobby.

He was born in Kensington, Conn., Nov. 22, 1879, and began playing polo as an amateur in 1898. Among the teams he has played with were those of New Britton, Meriden, Worcester, and two seasons with the champion Lowell team. Hart was given the nickname of "Bobby" while playing with the Lowell team. Manager Joe Fox, now of Marion, found it necessary to give him a name that would not confuse him with Fred Jean, then captain of the team. Hart was called "Gene" and so was Jean. Thus Manager Joe said "Bob," and "Bob" it has been and always will be.

Hart is the dangerous man on the Muncie team. If he isn't watched and blocked he soon fills a cage with goals. Marion players gave him attention Saturday night, but he managed to score four times.—Marion Exchange.

The Western league puzzle just at present is not who will win the pennant, but who is goal leader for the Grays, Peggy White, Mick Cashman or Kid Sutherland? The three are taking turns at guarding the Elwood cage.—Muncie Star.

Indianapolis, after being asleep for several weeks, has been awakened and is now playing good polo. The railbirds, however, think that they will soon release into unconsciousness.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Richmond	42	25	.700
Marion	41	33	.554
Muncie	40	25	.533
Anderson	37	28	.569
Indianapolis	33	30	.431
Elwood	33	44	.429

BOXING GOSSIP

After hurling defiance at Robert Fitzsimmons, accompanied by a $5000 check, to fight at a certain limit in the heavyweight class, Kid McCoy suddenly concluded to go back to the old tactics of fighting easy marks. In Placke, the big Dutch pugilist who recently arrived from Holland, McCoy thinks he has the best chuck of his career. Placke is as big as a horse, carries about 30 pounds of hog fat and will be an elephant alongside of the shifty McCoy, who probably intends to jab his man to pieces in the coming six-round bout in Philadelphia. But if the Holland champion can be made to use his legs in rushing and can get McCoy cornered long enough to send in some of the alleged tremendous wallops with which he is supposed to be gifted the Kid may not have such a walkover after all. McCoy tackled big Gus Ruhlin at Syracuse some years ago. If the fight had gone to a finish Ruhlin could not have lost. It was Sharkey's strength and rushing that beat the Kid down and out at the Lenox A. C. later on. Possibly Ruhlin or Sharkey might be able to tell the big Dutchman how to depart himself when he faces the wily Hoosier in the ring. If McCoy wins this fight he will have to make a match with Fitzsimmons or crawl, for the Cornishman says he will take the Kid on at any fair terms.

Reports from San Francisco would make it appear that Young Corbett is not training very hard for his coming fight with Jimmy Britt, which takes place on March 25. There has been no much wrangling between these lightweights that it seems hard to believe the reports that all is not on the square. Corbett has a grudge against Britt and the same may be said of the latter in his feeling toward the Denver pugilist. It is a fact that Corbett has never indulged in rigorous training except for his two fights with McGovern, when it was necessary to make comparatively light weight. In the Britt fight he is asked to make 121 pounds at 5 o'clock, which will be easy for him to do. Corbett if he wins will undoubtedly take on Joe Gans at 133, the lightweight limit—a rattling good mill.

Two prominent pugilists, through their respective managers, issued challenges yesterday in which championships are involved. The first came from Johnny Oliver on behalf of Tommy Murphy of the New Polo A. C. of New York. Oliver is ready to match Murphy against George Dixon, Abe Attell or Hughy McGovern. Oliver regards Dixon as the featherweight champion, in view of the fact that the negro can do any weight between 118 and 122 pounds. Oliver is ready to match Murphy for a side bet. He prefers McGovern for the present, because he says McGovern has repeatedly avoided a match with Murphy in the past.

The other defi comes from Danny Dunne of New York. Dunne is a better fighter than some folks suppose. He has defeated Sam Langford, who in turn whipped Joe Gans. He has also conquered Jack Blackburn, who gave Gans a severe tussle some time ago. Besides, Dunne has a fine record of victories over pugilists of reputation. Johnny Mack, who looks after Dunne's welfare, says that Dunne is ready to face Gans for the lightweight title for a purse and a good side bet.

LAWN TENNIS DATES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At an executive meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association last night, President James Dwight of Boston announced the dates for the various championships throughout the country. The national championships in singles, the doubles championship and the inter-scholastic championship will be played as usual, at the Newport Casino. The dates assigned are August 16 and following days.

Among the announcements are:

April 27, May 14, inter-scholastic championship, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia.

May 23, New England inter-scholastic championship, Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass.

June 11, New England championships, Hartford Golf club, Hartford, Conn.

June 17, Massachusetts state championship singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass.

July 4, Agawam Hunt club, Providence, R. I., open tournament.

July 11, Westchester Country club, Westchester, N. Y., invitation doubles.

July 11, Championship of Bristol county, Bristol, R. I.

DECISION NOT SATISFACTORY.

CHICAGO, March 19.—After six rounds of fame fighting Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia was last night given the decision over Hugh Kelley of this city. The decision was displeasing in a high degree to the greater number of the spectators.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The High school track team which has met with varied success since its organization will in the future no doubt give a better account of itself as the services of a professional trainer have been secured. Mr. J. P. McCarthy, an old-time sprinter and the first trainer of Bernard Wefers, is the man. In speaking of the status of the team Mr. McCarthy said:

"I believe," he replied, "that in Master, Hanson, Hallett and Sargent, there is the stuff which cannot be beaten by any school around here. And there are plenty of other young men who are comers. Hanson especially has developed wonderfully, and if he keeps a-going he will soon be a stand-by."

The Lowell High School Girls' basketball team will go out of its class this afternoon when it meets the crack team of Radcliffe college.

The Lowell High track team is entered in various events at Mechanics hall in Boston this afternoon.

A good sized attendance was recorded at the meeting of the Frederic T. Greenhalge debating society yesterday afternoon.

"Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," was the question. The affirmative was given the decision by the judges, Miss O'Connor and Miss Hunton.

Harry M. Gumb was the star debater of the afternoon. His colleague was Charles W. H. Hoyt, who also did well. The negative was represented by William A. Driscoll and Sidney H. Whipple.

BILLERICA NEWS.

A social party under the auspices of Billerica grange, No. 223, was held last night in Billerica Centre town hall. There were about forty couples present and dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock until near midnight. Music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: Manager and floor director, W. F. Essex; aids, Fred Smith, H. Donohue, H. C. Poole, Clarence Bowman, H. Dutton and Albert Andrews.

Dr. Maurice A. Buck has been appointed medical examiner of North Billerica council, No. 1223, R. A.

The board of registers held a session in the republican club room, Wednesday evening, and added 11 names to the voting list. Registration closes tonight when the board meets at the town hall, Billerica Centre.

PLEASING SOCIAL.

The social club of Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was entertained last evening by Mrs. S. E. Maxfield at her home, 52 Warwick street. Miss Belle Lavigne and Miss Grace Maxfield entertained and luncheon was served during the evening.

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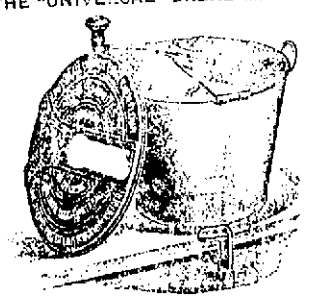
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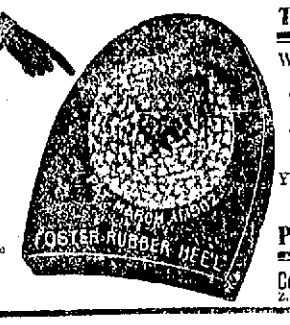
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Kate Clyde

Discourses on Matchmakers and Matchmakees, Showing How the Latter Have Very Little Chance to Win—Fashion Novelties of the Spring

THE other day I read a pretty little article on feminine matchmakers. The author described their innocent wiles, how they invite their penniless girl relatives to come and see them and then give all sorts of delightful entertainments of an order which not only required tete-a-tetes, but absolutely drove the predestined couples into them. The article then went on to describe how the feminine matchmaker "stalked" her masculine prey, how she observed him from afar, content with his books, his clubs, his snug bachelor retreat, his good wines and cigars and his little dinners and—well, the fiendish demolition of all this and his reduction into a model husband.



Jack arrives.

Lovely to read about!

But listen to what generally happens.

Mrs. Newlymarried, intent upon enjoying to the full her new honors, invites a girl friend—Daisy Penniless—over Sunday and has down for her a man in the person of that very desirable, gay clubman, Jack on the Spot. Privately she enlarges upon the desirability of Jack and urges dear Daisy to look her best in order to win that highly sought for prize. This is after a little talk about married happiness calculated to make any lonely, poverty stricken girl's mouth water. Jack arrives and greets his hostess, an old chum, with enthusiasm. She is pretty, of course, and marriage hasn't taken away any of her good looks, but added rather to them. It makes her half demure and wholly piquant to a man of Jack on the Spot's blase taste. Besides, he knows he can flirt with her with impunity, for she cannot expect anything serious. She is already married. He sets to work making himself comfortable and succeeds tolerably well.

Poor Miss Forgotten.

There are a thousand little courtesies which bring a hostess into intimate re-

With husband and old admirer.



lations with her guest. Jack neglects none of these; neither, being a woman, does Mrs. Newlymarried. She playfully pretends to push him in the direction of Miss Penniless, and he as playfully pretends not to understand her. Mrs. Newlymarried acts as though she were angry with him for his bad taste and stupidity, but in reality she is flattered.

And meanwhile what becomes of poor Miss Penniless? Her innocent wiles forgotten or unnoticed, she sits in a corner taking in the wonderful methods, the ease, the accuracy, with which Mrs. Newlymarried plots conversation between her husband and her old admirer. Alas, poor child, she has no fund of reminiscences to draw upon, no demure marriage ring with which to fascinate a man, no married lover with whom to make him jealous. She has only her rather quiet (and rapidly becoming more quiet) self.

If she is a foolish girl she goes up to her room and cries. If she is a wise girl she takes a book and reads. If she is any sort of a girl at all she learns a lesson—to wit:

"A girl has a better chance with a man at a ball crowded with women than in a bungalow with a newly married matchmaker and her husband."

Matchmaking as a Blind.

And, do you know, they do say that there are married women so astute that they actually adopt the matchmaking business as a blind, and they manage so well that it is only when a girl has seen three men snatched from before her eyes that she "gets on," so to speak, and discovers that she is the real chaperon and matchmaker.

But there are some women who, as Sam Bernard says, would be mean enough to snatch a dead mouse from a blind kitten. When I am married—but, there! Perhaps I shall still continue to like to flirt, and, anyway, it is good practice for girls to have the rivalry of married women; it teaches them to hold their own—a very useful accomplishment, my dear friends. Yes, indeed.

The other day I paid a visit to my dressmaker, and I was surprised at the number of lavender gowns she was making.

"Yes," she remarked in answer to my questions, "purple is to be as fashionable this summer as it was last, especially, you will be sorry to hear, those pale shades which fade so quickly in the sunlight. The girl who goes out driving in a purple crepe de chine or voile trimmed with white lace and embroidery and a big white crepe straw hat faced with lavender chiffon and covered with bunches of violets will be in the height of style."

Foulard Hues.

"What about foulards?" I asked her. "I understand they are to be revived."

"Principally in the dull green and old rose shades," she answered. "I am now making an old rose—almost a pink—foulard, and I think it is very pretty. In the first place, it is figured in black, so, of course, I have a wide black belt of soft oriental satin. The waist is made with a yoke collar effect of tiny shirred tuckings. This is outlined with narrow black satin pipings. Out of this rises the collar, which, like the undersleeves, is of cream mull. These undersleeves are made of tiny ruffings. The skirt is full, with a very small shirred hip yoke and three bias bands of black satin around the bottom."

"And the hat to be worn with it?"

"Oh, that will be made of row upon row of black tulle, all black on top, and with a cluster of pink roses on the hair at the back."

The dressmaker then went to a chest of drawers at one side of the room and pulled out sundry fluffy objects.

"Would you like to see some novelties?" she inquired. "For instance, do you see this front? It is designed to go with one of those loose boleros, and here are the undersleeves to match."

A Pretty Combination.

The front had a shirred yoke of mousseline de soie, and below this three ruffles spotted irregularly with tiny black velvet hand applied dots. The undersleeves were of alternate rows of spotted and unspotted ruffings. The whole back and white effect was very chic and well suited to the white wool costume with which it was intended to be worn.

Next she brought out a wide ribbon girdle. The ribbon was wound twice around and fastened in the back with four steel buttons. There were two short upstanding loops and two longer ones falling over the skirt.

"What do you think of this as a novel bolero for an evening gown?" She held up a dainty creation of pink chiffon.

It was shirred three times around the neck, and into these shirrings were run narrow black velvet ribbons. The ends of these were hidden in front beneath three jet buckles with jet pendants. The sleeves had shirred tops, forming a full ruffle shorter on the inner arm seam by several inches. The rest of the bolero hung like a short, full ruffle.



Foulard dress.

She showed in addition several ties of embroidered lace with undersleeves formed of two ruffles similarly embroidered.

Dress Accessories.

The little dress accessories certainly count for a great deal this spring. I saw in a small linen shop several smart models of collars and belts intended to be worn with washable gowns. One of the belts was of stitched linen, the collar of the gown embroidered in different sizes of raised rings graduating in shading from dark to light. Novelties in fringe of all kinds were also to be bought at this shop, and the most beautiful handmade tassels with the ends reaching down as far as the knees.

Really, a dress trimming shop of the higher grade, where everything is original in design and handmade, presents large possibilities to the woman who has to earn her living. The leading dressmakers are always on the lookout for original decoration, which must be made by hand.

Kate Clyde

New York.

WOMEN MONEY LENDERS.

Not many women have been known as money lenders in recent years. But there are many hundreds who carry on the business.

They are of all classes, from the lady who lays for her dresses and carriages out of the quarterly interest to the factory woman who scrapes together odd sums from her husband's household allowance and lends them to poor workgirls in the district, charging them 5 cents interest on every 25. Then there are money lenders among women in business. The deplorable habit of borrowing money seems to be increasing among all classes.

If you will eat plenty of figs you will not need many doses of salts. Stewed figs can be taken if preferred

INTERESTING TOPIC FOR A WOMAN'S CLUB.

ABOUT this time of year it is the fashion among ladies' clubs to have a session set apart for discussing the large events of the day. The occasion is called "current events' day," and it is always one of the most interesting of the year. Often some man who knows things is asked in to enlighten the darkened and wabbling feminine intellect on affairs of the nations. On these occasions many an otherwise admirable club woman is surprised to find how little she knows of the events that are making history or of the causes that led up to them.

Let us be honest with ourselves and admit that woman does not sufficiently read the general news columns of the papers.

In order to be a really intelligent club woman one should keep up with happenings all over the world. Something has to be skipped in the newspaper in order to do this. Well, she may safely skip the murders, the divorce trials, the awful disasters and crimes and, yes, she may even skip the recipes for removing wrinkles. Leaving out these will give her time to add a new wrinkle to her stock of knowledge.

It will leave her time to acquaint herself with the facts and causes of the Russo-Japanese war. It is the most impressive and history making conflict since the American civil war. Manchuria, Korea, Korean women and their lives—what of these? Who knew before the beginning of this war that the capital of Korea is Seoul, or that the women of Korea are perhaps the most ignorant and uncomely of any this side the realm of the sultan of Sulu? Who knows that Mukden, the treaty city lately ordered to be opened to the world's trade, is the ancient capital of Manchuria, which conquered China in the seventeenth century? Nay, who knows what Mukden has to do anyhow with a war between Russia and Japan? What has Korea, an independent kingdom, to do with a war between Russia and Japan?

Again, what have been in the past ten years the national spirit and training that at the very beginning of hostilities enabled Japan, a small country of 43,000,000 inhabitants, to cripple the Asiatic fleet of great Russia, a land with 130,000,000 people, one, too, up to that time supposed to be well nigh invincible even on the sea? Above all, why is it that the instant war began there welled up and poured forth from the breast of every Jap at home and abroad an outburst of patriotism spontaneous, tremendous, glorious? It is a patriotism so pervading that even the gentle little Japanese women in America are carried away with it. The Jap women living in New York city held a meeting some time ago and pledged themselves to raise $5,000 for the Jap Red Cross organization. Money talks. In the cities of this country scores of prosperous Japs, rich merchants some of them, have left flourishing businesses to fight for Japan. Jap men in America took steps at the commencement of hostilities to collect $5,000,000 to help their native land in this war.

Why is it that, although in the United States are living today at least 150,000 persons born and brought up in Russia, there is among these no such spontaneous desire to see Russia win in the fight? Once more, how does it happen that Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee offers herself and her hundred war nurses to Japan for service in field and hospital rather than to Russia? Finally, why is it that although the governments of Russia and the United States are on friendly terms, and by no word or movement has our department of state shown preference for one of the contestants over the other, yet the sympathies of so many of the American people have been with Japan?

It will be extremely interesting to discuss these questions at a woman's club meeting and to learn of the lives and customs of Koreans and Manchurians. Here is matter of living interest. Answers to the questions can be found in the files of American newspapers and in the history of Japan and Russia in recent years. Your children's school atlases will show you upon the map the points of interest.

KATHERINE BLADES.

WHO RITA IS.

That very popular writer Mrs. Desmond Humphreys, better known to the world as Rita, is by birth a Scotchwoman. When a child she spent several years in Australia, but Ireland, the birthplace of her husband, claims much of her affection. Mrs. Humphreys has traveled a great deal, and her views on people and manners are very decided. She has the courage of her opinions, too, a fact that is evidenced by her recent remarks on the doings of the "smart set." Mrs. Humphreys is fond of the theater. She is warm hearted and a good conversationalist. Her books are of vivid interest and very widely read.

Pioneer Medical Women

Drs. Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell

TO many who regard the woman physician as an established fact and a matter of course it will be news that the first feminine medical graduate in America or in the world of modern times is still living and in active practice. She is Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, eighty-three years old, now of London and Hastings, England. Her sister, Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the next women physicians to be graduated, was born in 1826. She lives at Montclair, N. J. Dr. Emily Blackwell devotes herself to forwarding the interests of the New York City Infirmary For Women and Children, of which she was one of the founders fifty years ago last January.

The first actual woman physician in the United States was Dr. Harriet K. Hunt, who died in 1875, but there was without embarrassment. I do wish there were women doctors! They would be invaluable."

At length Elizabeth Blackwell resolved to be one to fill this need. When an amiable gentleman tells you woman can get anything she really wants, ask him to read Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell's book, "Pioneer Work In Medicine." This woman who would be a physician had a rough time of it. For each right they have obtained in a century women have had to fight every inch of the way, those gentlemen who sit in their comfortable chairs and maintain that woman gets everything she wants to the contrary notwithstanding. Let one of these comfortable gentlemen try even a little to go against old Mrs. Grundy.

The early medical women had more than Mrs. Grundy to contend against. There was a powerful pocket interest besides, organized and determined never to let woman get a dollar of the earnings the men had hitherto monopolized. Elizabeth Blackwell applied to medical college after college for admission in vain. At last, in 1847, the medical school at Geneva, N. Y., let her in, and she studied there, being graduated in 1849. But the Blackwell girls were not people to do things without thorough preparation. Dr. Elizabeth went to Paris and took a course in hospitals there, then attended clinics awhile in London. Her studies in Europe impressed her profoundly with the advantages of bedside instruction for medical students.



Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell.

She returned to the States and decided to open an office for the practice of medicine in New York city. This was in 1851. What next? There was such a prejudice against women physicians that in all New York Dr. Blackwell could not find a landlord who would rent her rooms for an office—Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, in morals and manners the very pink of propriety and conservatism! It is a fact that she could not get an office in which to open practice till she bought a house.

Dr. Blackwell's sister Emily was meantime also studying medicine. She was graduated from the medical department of the Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O., in 1854. By that time hostility to medical women had broken out in aggravated form among men physicians. The Geneva college was censured by the New York State Medical society for graduating Dr. Elizabeth. It ate humble pie, promised to offend no more and shut its doors against women. The unholy howl of the men doctors also crushed out the dawning sentiment of liberality toward women in the Cleveland school, and after graduating Dr. Emily and a few other women it, too, ate humble pie and ruled the women out. Not in all America was there a college where women medical students could go.

"Now we've got the women routed for all time to come," said the men physicians.

But no. Immediately after Geneva and Cleveland had slammed their doors in the faces of the girl doctors two very small and modest medical colleges were opened for them, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston. But still in all the land there was not a hospital that would let women students into its wards for clinical instruction, although, as always has been the case, women and children constituted a majority of the patients.

In 1853 Drs. Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell, the latter still an undergraduate, with a capital of $50 opened a little place where destitute women and children could be treated free of charge by wise and sympathetic women physicians. This was the beginning of the New York Infirmary For Women and Children, which recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The Drs. Blackwell determined that, so far as their means would allow, they would maintain a hospital where women medical students might have opportunity for that clinical instruction which a venomous sex prejudice to this day denies them in the great city of New York. Even now only in the New York Infirmary For Women and Children and in the Women's Homeopathic College hospital may lady students get that bedside class instruction which is invaluable to the practitioner. New York is not a very modern city.

Henry Ward Beecher was one of the stanch friends and supporters of the Blackwell sisters' enterprise. It grew till a medical school for women was added to it. The two brave sisters added also a department for training nurses, the first school of the kind in this country. They furnished a number of nurses in the civil war.

In 1870 Dr. Elizabeth returned to England. Dr. Emily stayed in New York. She was the dean of the Infirmary Medical college. In 1900 the co-ed. medical school of Cornell university was removed to New York city. Then the students of the Blackwell college were turned over to Cornell, and the medical school department of the infirmary was closed.

The infirmary continues its career, though it could be tenfold more useful with larger means. With sufficient funds it could furnish to women medical students hospital instruction unsurpassed. From the beginning it has been supported by voluntary contributions. It does seem as though some of the hundreds of thousands annually given by women to men's schools and colleges might well be turned into this institution for their own sex.

MARILLA WEAVER.



AN AFTERNOON LUNCH IN JAPAN.



DR. ANITA NEWCOMB M'GEE.

Scores of women have offered themselves to go with Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee to Japan to do army hospital service. There has been, however, one serious obstacle, the same obstacle that is in woman's way in most occupations—lack of preparation and qualification. The Japanese government furnishes transportation to the nurses, but they serve without pay. The two essential qualifications are that the woman should have excellent health and that she should be a trained and graduated nurse. After these two requirements were filled Dr. McGee in her selection of nurses gave preference to those who had already seen army service. The first nurse chosen was Miss Alice Klemmer, who distinguished herself in the Philippines by spending her furlough month taking care of smallpox cases. Afterward Miss Klemmer saw service at Peking and Tientsin. Another nurse for Japan is Miss Stuck, instructor at Washington of the army enlisted men who serve in the hospital corps.



A NEW EASTER TURBAN.

This new turban is made of rows of braided fiber shading from a lovely gray tint to pale brown and moss green. The brim is crossed by shirred bands of dull pink satin, which also trim the crown and back of the brim, where a large cluster of roses is placed. The roses shade from pink to brown.

HOW TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL EYES.

First of all, you must make perfect your general state of health. Nothing is a surer index to bad livers than the eye. It is dulled, and the white becomes yellow, under which conditions no eye can be beautiful. Bathing the eyes in sea water or water in which rock sea salt is dissolved strengthens them. And another important point is not to fatigue them.

The eye does not recuperate so readily as other parts of the body, and every time those delicate muscles ache from fatigue you may consider you have done them permanent injury. It is not good to read while lying down, and you should never read by a flickering light. The light should fall directly on the page, but not so as to strike the eye in passing. Some foolish people like to show the strength of the eyes by looking at the sun. This is exceedingly injurious. If the eyes are tired it is comforting to lay a cloth across them wet with hot water.

Stimulate the muscles at the corners of the eyes by placing two fingers on each temple and massaging with a rotary movement. Take plenty of sleep and outdoor exercise. If a foreign substance gets into the eye try to let the tears flow and carry it toward the nose. This is the point from which it is most easily extricated. Never drop anything into the eye to produce an artificial sparkle. You may clip carefully the tips of the eyelashes and rub them with vaseline at night if you wish to promote their growth, and for the eyebrows, brush them often and train them to grow in a proper direction. To prevent the lids from wrinkling a bath of boric water after the ordinary morning ablutions is effective. Boric acid ointment is very healing when eyes are inflamed, and it is better still to drop into them a few drops of boric water.

AN EVENING CALL.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I went in."

"What?"

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so.'

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute!"

"Eh?"

"Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next?"

"Yes. I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

"Yes. That is what Perkins and his wife were doing."

"You horrid thing!"

HOUSEKEEPING AND EXPLORATION.

Mrs. French Sheldon, the intrepid American woman explorer, combines housekeeping qualities with enterprise, for she proudly acknowledges that there is no duty connected with a household which she cannot accomplish. Exploration with her is an absolute passion, and she has done everything in the way of exploring feats in Africa that a man has done—in fact, going a degree further by her wonderful descent to Lake Chala, which lies in the depths of an extinct volcano. Needless to say Mrs. Sheldon's adventures have been numerous and thrilling. In the savage parts of Africa where there are no white people the natives call her in their own language the "woman master." She is now on her way to some of the west African colonies, commissioned by Sir Alfred Jones to investigate their commercial possibilities.

TO TEST THE PURITY OF MILK.

A German paper gives a test for watered milk which is simplicity itself. A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a deep vessel of milk and immediately withdrawn in an upright position. If the sample is pure some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water has been added to the milk even in small proportions the fluid will not adhere to the needle.

NATICK DEFEATED

South Framingham Won by 14 Points

TEAMS POST MONEY FOR A SERIES

Haverhill Sent Big Delegation to Lowell

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 19.—In the last home game of the New England professional basketball league series last night, South Framingham vanquished Natick 34 to 20. At the end of the first period the score stood 11 to 4 in favor of the home team. The end of the second period found South Framingham leading 23 to 12. The features of the game were the work of Fogarty, who threw 10 baskets and a basket on a long throw by Ferat and a one-handed basket by Mayham. Healey and Punch excelled for the visitors.

The summary:

SO. FRAMINGHAM	NATICK
Fogarty lf	rb H. Sheridan
	rb Martens
Ferat rf	lb Healey
Mulliner c	c W. Sheridan
Mayham lb	rf Punch
Kingside rb	lf Falle

Score, South Framingham 34, Natick 20. Goals from floor, Fogarty 10, Ferat 2, Mulliner 2, Mayham 2, Healey, Martens 3, W. Sheridan, Punch 3, Falle. Points on fouls, South Framingham 2, Natick 2. Fouls called, on Fogarty 2, Ferat, Mulliner, Mayham 2, H. Sheridan 2, Punch, Falle 3. Referee, Godley. Timers, Kynoch and Healey. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 600.

MONEY POSTED

FOR NATICK-SOUTH FRAMINGHAM SERIES.

Managers Hugh H. Healey and John F. Sullivan of the Natick and South Framingham basketball teams, respectively, of the New England league, met at the office of a Boston paper yesterday afternoon and deposited $100 each as a purse for which a series of games will be played by their respective teams.

It was decided to play the first game at Natick next Monday night, and the second at South Framingham on Tuesday night. Choice of time and place for the third game was decided by the turn of a coin. Manager Sullivan undertook to call it, and Manager Healey selected Thursday night at Natick.

Manager Sullivan was confident of his team's ability to win and said: "I have already won a hat off you, and now I will wager a suit of clothes that we take the series." Healey took him on the spot.

The South Framingham team will consist of Capt. Kinkaide, Hough, Ferat, Mulliner, Mayham and Fogarty, and the Natick team of Capt. Hayes, Healey, Lynch, William Sheridan, Punch, Henry Sheridan, Charles Martens and Falle.

These teams are recognized as the fastest in the New England league, and the games will no doubt be largely attended, as Natick and South Framingham have always been rivals.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The season ends tonight.

What about that game with the Shawlights, Co M?

Haverhill came up this afternoon determined to make things hum for Lowell. The team was accompanied by a crowd of rooters who had all kinds of money to place on their team.

"Dutchy" McDonald says that when he sees the way Haverhill has trimmed So. Framingham and Lowell has turned the tables on Manchester, he is satisfied that his P. A. C. team has a look in with any of them. He will line up his team against Lowell in Huntington hall tonight and it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand to see the final contest.

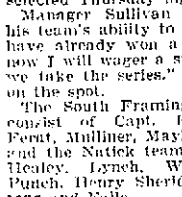
If Haverhill had another evening game to play in this city the attendance would be as large as at the South Framingham-Lowell game last Tuesday night.

Connie Driscoll is going his best to "chat in" on the post season series. The teams that will play will be Manchester and Lowell. If Driscoll did get a chance against Lowell there would be more money placed on that contest than on any basketball game ever played here. For that reason there are hundreds of people who would like to see the teams clash if only for a single contest.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

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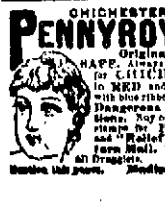
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GENERAL GRANT

Says He Remembers What Happened

CHICAGO, March 19—"When I declined to respond to the toast, 'The President of the United States,' I had in mind what happened to Miles, what happened to MacArthur, what happened to Gresbeck and what happened to Smith. Under the regulations an officer should not discuss the doings of his superior officers."

This was the explanation given yesterday by Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant of the remarkable occurrence at the Irish Fellowship club banquet, when he declined to respond to the toast, "The President of the United States." At the banquet table, in declining, Gen. Grant said:

"Every officer in the U. S. army, and especially in the Philippines, who has spoken against the president has heard from Washington."

Between puffs at a large cigar, not as black as those of which his father smoked such inordinate quantities, Gen. Grant yesterday said he had only the warmest admiration for President Roosevelt.

"I am much distressed that my brief remarks were so interpreted as to suggest that I meant what I did not have in mind—criticism of President Roosevelt.

"Misinterpretation or misunderstanding seems to be the cause of all this unpleasantness. As I understood the topic assigned me, it was the 'presidency' of the United States, not the 'president.' I do not know anything about the 'presidency' of the United States, meaning thereby that I have not studied up the usual platitudes given to the office.

"While it is true President Roosevelt and I had differences while associated on the board of police commissioners in New York, these were differences as to policy and administration, not of a personal nature.

"The spirit of army regulations is to prevent any discussion, whether praise or blame, of superior officers. I greatly admire and respect President Roosevelt both as a public official and a private citizen. Especially as to his private character I am a very warm admirer, for he really is a noble fellow. His kind and thoughtful consideration on the occasion of death and burial of my mother has given me a personal attachment for him which can never grow less."

Oriental Bazaar, 818 Merrimack street.

LONDON PLEASED

That "Cotton King" Has Suspended

LONDON, March 19—The morning papers editorially express satisfaction with the suspension of Daniel J. Sully and company on the New York cotton exchange yesterday, which they urge should be a further warning to foster the growth of cotton in the British empire.

The news of the collapse arrived only after the close of business in the Manchester and Liverpool markets.

C. W. Macara, president of the Lancashire cotton spinners federation, in an interview, said that the suspension was an eventuality not dreamed of the previous day in Manchester. No doubt, he said, it would have the effect of greatly relieving the market, but great caution must still be employed. It was Mr. Macara's belief that it will take time before confidence is again restored, but owing to the great curtailment of the production during the present and the past year, the markets of the world must be very bare of goods. Mr. Macara thinks it possible that if there is a real scarcity of cotton, other attempts may be made to create a corner, and short time policy must be continued until confidence has been restored and a good demand created.

ARTHUR LYMAN

REFUSED TO DISCUSS SULLY FAILURE.

BOSTON, March 19—New England, more than any other part of the country, will be affected by the failure in New York yesterday of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, and the consequent slump in the cotton market.

Mill treasurers and agents were, however, but little inclined last night to venture a prediction as to the probable effect on the mill centres of New England of the collapse of the market.

Arthur Lyman, who is regarded as a leader among the cotton mill men in Massachusetts, was asked whether he thought the situation would be benefitted by the failure and positively refused to express an opinion.

The consensus of opinion as nearly as could be determined from guarded expressions was that the trade situation would be ultimately improved through the break in the market, but that the cloth market was temporarily threatened by a collapse of prices, which mills that have purchased raw material at the advanced figures would be forced to meet.

Labor leaders are generally elated over yesterday's developments, believing that the period of spectacular speculation, against which they charge the recent curtailment of production, is at an end for the time being.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

O'CONNELL LOST

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN BOTH CASES.

BOSTON, March 19.—Before Judge Putnam and a jury, in the U. S. circuit court yesterday, verdicts for each defendant were returned in the suits of Bernard D. O'Connell vs. the Boston Herald company, and the same plaintiff vs. the Courier-Citizen company of Lowell.

These were actions in each of which the plaintiff sought to recover $10,000 damages for the publication of alleged libels growing out of the report of the decision of the full bench of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in the case of O'Connell vs. Dow et al in February, 1903.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, March 19—The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, the oldest organization of sportsmen in New England, celebrated the 30th anniversary of its incorporation with a banquet at Hotel Brunswick last night.

Among the guests were J. W. Collins, chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission; L. T. Carleton, chairman of the Maine fish and game commission, and William H. Boardman, of the Rhode Island commission.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD IN DIFFERENT CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Rev. Ralph Gillam will preach in exchange with the pastor at both services.

Mount Vernon Freewill—Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, pastor will exchange with Rev. D. B. Martin of the Paige street church. Evening, the pastor, Rev. S. D. Millin, will preach. Subject—"The Light on the Hill."

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. S. D. Millin, will preach; evening, pastor.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coates, pastor, 727 Bridge street, —Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. H. B. Foster of the Westminster Presbyterian church in exchange with the pastor.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning "Christian Growth." Evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "A Woman's Dollar." Christian Endeavor, 5.15. Evening, "A Woman's Dream."

French Baptist church, corner of Emmet and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets. Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

North Billerica, Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor — Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

A minister from Boston will preach both morning and evening.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Passion Sunday. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons; John VIII-46-59.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30; evening service at 6.30.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church; evening, preaching by the pastor. "The Force and Form of Genuine Growth."

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

The pastor will preach in the morning; at 5.30 p. m. Miss Moore of Boston, junior secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary association will speak on Alaska.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Dr. Andrew W. Archibald of Brockton, Mass., will exchange with Dr. Martin.

Elliot—Sumner street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30; evening service at 7.

Morning sermon by Rev. George E. Dean in exchange with the pastor. Evening, same.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Sarah A. Dixon.

Centre—Drscut, Rev. Fredk. I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "What Makes a Good Man?" Evening, fourth in Lenten series on John the Baptist; "Self Dissertion."

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Billside, Drscut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Christ the Bread of Life;" evening, C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational. Dr. J. M. Greene will preach at 10.45 a. m. Subject, "The Innocent Jesus Scourged."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; subject, "Ely Cathedral," being the fifth discourse in the Sunday evening Lenten series; Sunday school 12 m.; confirmation instruction, 3 p. m.

St. Johns—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker street, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matin 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12. Evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Christian's Passive Courage;" evening, "Confidence in the Gospel."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. George B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

The pastor exchanges with Rev. E. V. Rigelow of the Eliot church. His subject: morning, "The Foundation;" evening, "Have Salt in Yourselves."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets. Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, Rev. Mr. Pickles will occupy the pulpit. Evening, sermon by J. H. Irvine.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, sermon by Rev. T. Clayton Welles in exchange with the pastor. Evening pastor's subject—"A Mighty Man of Valor."

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Lessons of Five Years' Experience in Lowell with the Friends and Foes of the Temperance Reform." Evening, "From the City of Destruction to the Cross."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Other Side"; evening, Nell Dow memorial service by W. C. T. U., interesting exercises.

Wesley church, Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge street, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Saturday 3 p. m., Bible reading.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.15 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Free church, Middlesex street, corner South street, Rev. George C. Wright, minister—Church service at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "A Religion of Form"; evening, "Look and Live."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Robert F. True of the Blossom Street Baptist church will preach morning and evening in exchange with pastor.

At 3 p. m. the Y. W. C. A. will have charge of a meeting for women only. Rev. Ralph Gillam will preach.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "Man and His Work"; evening at 7, union service at First Universalist on Hurd street.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "Ships that Pass in the Night"; evening, Rev. A. D. Shurtleff.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Conditional Immortality"; union service First church at 7.

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SHOPS DESTROYED

ONE HUNDRED MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 18—The car department of the Santa Fe railroad shops here has been destroyed by fire. The loss cannot be estimated at this time. One hundred men are thrown out of employment as a consequence of the fire.

PRAIRIE FIRE

BURNED OVER FORTY THOUSAND ACRES OF RANGE LAND.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., March 18—Prairie fires have burned over 40,000 acres of splendid range land north and south of here, besides destroying some buildings and range horses and cattle. Many small ranchmen are burned out. A high wind prevails, but a large force is fighting the fire. The loss to the Burlington railroad company is probably $25,000.

There are no particulars from north of the river Niobrara, but if the fire crosses that stream the loss will be much larger. Families east of here are in great danger.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER.

CHICAGO, March 18—Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever now prevailing at Delavan, Wis., the local health authorities have closed the city schools.

The holding of church services, Sunday schools or any public gatherings is prohibited until the epidemic subsides.

GYMNASTIC CONTEST.

NEW YORK, March 19—Preparatory to the intercollegiate gymnastic championships which are to be decided a week hence in the New York University gymnasium, representatives of Yale, Penna and Columbia universities took part in triple gymnastic contests at Columbia's gymnasium last night. Columbia scoring 27 points to 22 for Yale and five for Penna.

PIONEER BANKER DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 19—Thomas Lawrence Forrest, pioneer banker and the last of four brothers who were identified with the commercial and literary life of Chicago, is dead. He was born 85 years ago, in Ireland, and came to Chicago in 1842.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.46, 1.44, *1.56, w2.39, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.40, 7.24, w9.15, 9.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.28, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.03, w6.15, w7.00, w9.26, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.55, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.46, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
b Express, b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
x Via Western Division.
z Via Bedford, z Via Wilmington June.

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6.48	8.30	6.00	7.04
8.20	7.40	6.50	7.36
a6.30	7.30	7.05	8.55
a8.45	7.53	8.45	9.01
a7.01	8.02	a9.00	9.47
a9.22	9.10	a10.00	10.57
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.04
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.37
11.09	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	a3.05	3.57
a12.14	1.05	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.39
a3.55	2.39	a5.00	6.27
a3.03	4.20	5.28	6.25
a4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
6.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a6.23	6.15	a7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	a8.30	8.08
a8.19	7.05	10.30	11.04
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a1.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
5.48	9.40	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.13	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	a8.30	8.08
a6.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.55	10.53
9.25	10.38	10.45	11.41
10.30	12.05	11.55	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.15
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.20	3.25	4.59	5.59
3.30	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.25	5.04	6.38	7.48
5.00	6.43	8.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	6.00	9.11
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
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BOWLING NEWS.

Team One and Team Four of the Y. M. C. I. tournament rolled a game last night and the former won by a good score. Dwyer of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 252 and Clark's single score of 94 was the best single. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Total
Clarke	82	94	65	241
Ganley	66	70	88	224
McMahon	74	71	73	221
Moran	70	72	75	220
Dwyer	81	75	86	252
Total	372	382	390	1167

TEAM FOUR.

Farley	62	78	76	216
Harrington	81	72	67	220
Cuff	61	61	74	196
Al. Cooney	79	76	62	217
T. Doyle	80	77	76	233
Total	363	364	357	1085

CRICKET NEWS

Five weeks from today, the first match of the season is scheduled. The Mohair club have arranged a fixture with the Harvard college eleven and it is hoped that this season, the match will materialize. Last year from some reason or other the 'Varsity boys did not put in an appearance to the great disappointment of the cricketing public of the city. They are a strong aggregation and will give the champions a good opportunity of seeing what sort of form they are in after their enforced idleness in the winter.

The first game of any importance in Lowell will be that of the Mohairs and Buntings in the newly formed state league.

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SULLY'S FAILURE

Will Not Affect Lowell Mills

PRICE OF MANUFACTURED GOODS

May Feel a Slight Disturbance

While the failure of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king, caused deep interest in manufacturing circles in this city, concensus of opinion seems to be that the event will prove a distinct benefit to the local mills.

"The speculation in which Mr. Sully has been a leader," said a prominent mill official, "has contributed more than any other cause to the unsettled condition of the cotton industry for some time.

"I do not anticipate any great change in prices as the result of the announcement. For some time the market has been approaching a normal condition, and the abolition of the speculative element will tend to keep it in that condition."

The treasurer of one of the Lowell corporations said:

"Nearly all the Lowell corporations, I believe, have bought their cotton before the price to which it broke today. Future contracts may be taken at a lower price if it sags, but it is not possible to make any predictions now. Because Sully 'out does not necessarily mean that the bottom will fall out of the cotton market. There are other men interested on the bull side who may put cotton up again, though it is not likly to go so high as it was before."

Agent Connell of the Tremont & Suffolk mills would not venture a guess as to the effect of the cotton king's failure upon the mills of New England.

Another mill man said: "The local mills have cotton enough ahead to last them into the next season, and while lower cotton will have no effect here in the purchase of the raw material, it may disturb prices of manufactured goods, and make trouble in future contracts."

FROM FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, March 19—The Sully failure has had little effect on Bedford street. It will be some days before cloth can be much affected. Uncertainty prevails in the local cotton market. Brokers do not care to make contracts with the mills until a chance is afforded to see what cotton is really worth.

Southern correspondents of Fall River brokers have expressed themselves by wire as being satisfied at the overthrow of Sully, and, as far as could be gleaned, the feeling here is one of general satisfaction. It is recognized that several days may be required to place "the street" on an even keel.

LAWRENCE AGENTS

SPEAK OF FAILURE OF DANIEL J. SULLY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 19—It is rather early to judge what effect the Daniel J. Sully suspension will have on the local cotton mills, according to the local agents.

Agent Milliken, of the Everett mills, said:

"It is rather early to say what the effect of the Sully failure will be as regarding the local cotton situation, but the only way it will affect the mill trade generally will be in the price of finished cloth. The reduction of $10 a bale at New Orleans may be only temporary and cotton may be scarce."

Agent Summersby of the Atlantic mills said:

"I have heard of the failure of the Sully combine, but as yet I cannot state for publication what the results will be. However, I do not think that the conditions in the local cotton mills will be altered much, but the situation will undoubtedly be made clearer and restored confidence will result."

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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

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Tomorrow evening the United Irish League will take steps to aid the Irish party in the approaching home rule fight. The executive committee will meet at 7.45 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY OBSERVED.

St. Joseph's day was observed in a very appropriate manner at St. Joseph's convent in Moody street yesterday, the following program being carried out:

1—Overture, "Festival March," by Rafiliam, Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander; 2—grand chorus of 100 voices, "Rejouissance," the girls of the school dressed in white; 3—"Vivent les Petites," recitations and choruses by the smallest girl pupils; 4—"Feto Charmante," chorus, 5—"La Reine Bonne Humeur," operetta, by the following young misses: Marie Anne Germain, queen; Yvonne Bibeault, Lily Smith, Marie Louise Lefebvre, Marie Louise Laronde, Marie Blanche Vincent, Victoria Goulet, Aurore Lucier, Emma St. Onge, Juliette Langlais, Amelia Giroux; 6—recitation, "Le Calcul Amusant," little Lauretta Daigle; 7—"La Grotte Enchantee," operetta, Audelie Turgeon, Blanche Levesque, Eugenie Labrecque, Regina Caron, Eva Blais Angelina Genest and chorus.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The total value of contracts awarded on new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England for the week ending March 16, 1904, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company, approximates $1,697,000 as against $1,-393,000 for the corresponding week in 1903, and $1,205,000 in 1902, and $1,100,000 in 1901, making a total of $10,233,000 to date this year as against $13,990,000 for the corresponding period in 1903, and $14,672,000 in 1902, and $10,883,000 in 1901.

Approximately 5 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 19, 1700. Yale College founded.

March 19, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes strong men.

BODIES FOUND

Two Men Met With Terrible Death

PLYMOUTH, Conn., March 19.—In the ashes of a fire which burned his house last night, searchers today found the body of Charles Shaw, a painter, aged 65, together with another blackened corpse supposed to be that of Charles Buck. Shaw lived alone. Yesterday he celebrated his birthday and Buck, a neighbor, was his guest. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered, shortly after midnight, it had gained such headway that no attempt could be made to enter the house and it was not until the building was reduced to ashes that it became positively known that the occupants had been unable to escape. Buck was 50 years old and leaves a large family. He was a carpenter.

WALSH MEETING

HELD IN GORHAM HALL LAST EVENING.

The friends of A. G. Walsh, candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, met in force in Gorham hall last evening and whooped it up for their candidate. Most of those present were Swedes but it was stated that all are voters.

Mr. Henry W. Westerstrand presided. Among the speakers were ex-Alderman George H. Taylor, Major Charles S. Proctor, Albert W. David, John Monson, Carl Peterson, James McDowell and the candidate, Mr. Walsh.

The various speakers eulogized Mr. Walsh, told of his services to the republican party and the honor he would shed upon the city of Lowell if elected a delegate to Chicago.

Mr. Walsh himself when called upon entered into a discussion of certain charges made by E. B. Conant on the ground of his services to the republican party. About leaving the republican city committee in debt as charged by Mr. Conant, Mr. Walsh said: While the committee was in debt after the presidential campaign of 1900, and the independent movement in municipal affairs that year I can say that when I left at the close of my administration in the following year there was a balance after meeting all bills; and after I took the committee again, upon the sudden death of Mr. Hounsell, I had the pleasure of handing to J. C. Hill, my successor, more than $1000 to help make his work successful.

In further answer to Mr. Conant he stated that all the offices he had held were offices without salary. The meeting closed with three cheers for Mr. Walsh.

CLAIMS SETTLED

HELEN POTTS HALL GOT $60,000.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Administrators of the estate of the late George Francis Gilman, the millionaire tea merchant, have finally settled the claims of Helen Potts Hall for $60,000. They paid her $20,000 in cash and $40,000 in securities. The settlement was reached after much litigation by agreement among the legal heirs and the administrators now believe the estate will be settled in two or three months.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Mary J. Cleveland of 76 Congress street met with quite a painful accident Thursday afternoon at her home. She made a misstep and fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her wrist and bruising herself considerably about the head and shoulders, with possible internal injuries. She was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

100 WORKMEN IDLE.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 19—Upwards of 100 workmen are idle at the wood works of the Williams Manufacturing Co., here. Recently the men started to form a union and when a number of employes were discharged many others struck.

Y. M. C. A.

MEETING FOR MEN

Sunday, 3.30

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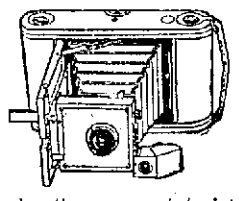
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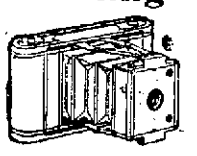


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The building consists of the corner section of the four-story block, at Race and Moody streets. There are nineteen rooms on the second, third and fourth floors, conveniently laid out with entrances from Moody and Race streets. They are all heated by steam and sixteen of them nicely furnished.

The present owner has conducted a first-class lodging house on the above floors, and she prides herself in having the best lot of roomers in the city, most of them being there from seven to nine years and all of whom would like to remain under present conditions.

The first floor has one large store with two entrances, one on Moody and one on Race street; it is a first-class stand for mostly any kind of business, being on a line with the many large industries east of Moody street, and in a very thickly populated centre, also but one minute's walk to Merrimack street.

The cellar is a large, well-lighted one, is cemented and has a Dobson Horizontal Boiler, which serves for heating the whole section, and it is a perfect heating plant, of little care, and small expense.

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